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## French expect Red attack on Paracels

Saigon, May 14.  
Small French garrisons are standing ready to resist Chinese Communist landings on the strategic Southern Paracel Islands, guarding the sea lanes off South East Asia.  
A fleet of Communist junks from Hainan Island, 200 miles to the North is approaching the area but no landing has so far been reported.  
The Chinese Nationalists have already withdrawn from the Northernmost of the 11 islands which are also unoccupied by the French.  
The Vietnam Government yesterday reiterated its claim to sovereignty over the whole group of French possessions 200 miles out in the Pacific.—Reuter.

## Bradley to head supreme Western defence body?

London, May 14.  
Two newspapers here speculated that General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, may head the new supreme Western Defence Command.  
The British, American and French Foreign Ministers, who have just concluded a three-day conference here on Western aims in the cold war, were not available for comment.

Their communique tonight did not mention the Supreme Defence Command.

The British Foreign Office declined to confirm or deny the newspapers' speculations.  
A diplomatic correspondent for the "Sunday Dispatch" wrote: "A new Supreme Defence Command will be created. At the head will be the U.S. General, Omar Bradley."

This correspondent added that Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, now Chairman of the Brussels

Treaty Defence Group, will leave his headquarters at Fontainebleau near Paris, and return to London in anticipation of being superseded by General Bradley.

Both the "Dispatch" and the "Sunday Chronicle" reported that the British Defence Minister, Emmanuel Shinwell, had flown to Paris on Friday to discuss the new plans with the French Defence Minister, Rene Pleven.

"Tested figure"

On his return on Saturday, Mr. Shinwell said that his visit had been in connection with the Atlantic Defence Pact Conference opening next week.

The "Chronicle" predicted that General Bradley would become virtually supreme Commander of the Atlantic Allies.

The "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent spoke of a proposal to appoint a three-man committee to integrate defence measures now being carried out by the various geographical subdivisions of the North Atlantic area, and to appoint as Chairman of the Committee, a supreme and tested figure of the stature of General Eisenhower.—Associated Press.

## Prince's tragic romance

Bombay, May 14.  
Letters in the hands of the Jodhpur police have revealed the story of a two-year romance between the Cambridge-educated Prince Prithi Singh, who committed suicide last week, and Miss Shirley Collier, British girl, police sources revealed.  
Twenty-five year-old Prince Prithi shot himself on Shirley's birthday after she had described his proposal of marriage, the police declared. Miss Collier, described as a nurse in the Lincoln County Hospital Nurses' Home, lived with her family at Spalding, Lincolnshire.  
When Prince Prithi returned to India last February after obtaining a Science degree in civil engineering, Miss Collier was said to have promised to marry him, even against her parents' wish, after May 5, when he came of age.  
But towards the end of March, according to documents now with the police, Prince Prithi received a letter from Shirley saying she could not marry him.  
He planned to end his life on April 5—but then decided to wait another month to see if the girl he loved would change her mind.  
Finally, on Shirley's birthday, May 5, Prince Prithi Singh shot himself. His father, Maharaja Shri Chhatrasal Singh, owner of considerable estates in Jodhpur, said he knew of the romance six months ago and had given his consent to his brother marrying an English girl.—Reuter.

## Fire spreading on Norwegian freighter

Tokyo, May 14.  
The Norwegian freighter ms. Talsman was towed by the Navy tanker Shawnee Trail to a point three miles off the port of Shimizu 75 miles South of Tokyo and taken into port because she was still burning.  
The Japanese Marine Safety Board this afternoon sent out three fire floats to the aid of the freighter's crew in fighting the flames.

Part of the Talsman's crew went back on the 6,700-ton vessel which they abandoned early on Saturday when a fire spread uncontrollably from the engine room. The remainder of the crew and six women remained aboard the Shawnee Trail.

The navigator of the Marine Safety Board's boat which returned to Shimizu port because of engine trouble said flames and smoke of the burning Talsman were at least 90 feet high when they reached the scene at 2 p.m. The navigator, Shogo Noguchi, said the flames at that time had already spread from the engine room to hatch No. 4 and that explosions were heard.

Noguchi said the Shawnee Trail and the Marine Safety Board's patrol boat Muroto desperately fought the fire but were seriously handicapped by 15 to 20 foot high waves. His ship, the Shigi, added in fighting the flames for about 40 minutes but was forced to return because the developed engine trouble.—United Press.

## KMT MATA HARIS AT WORK

The Communist authorities in Canton have warned the security police to beware of Chinese Nationalist "Mata Haris".  
The Reds warned that women spies masquerading as courtesans and waitresses are asking information from Communist workers.  
Reports said three Communist workers recently fell into such traps and were forced to give out secret information.—United Press.

## MacDONALD WARNS OF COMMUNIST STRATEGY

### Master plan to sweep through South Asia NECESSITY FOR COMBINED ACTION BY DEMOCRACIES

Canberra, May 14.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General in South East Asia, warned of a Communist master plan to sweep down through South East Asia to Indonesia during his talks with the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, and Australian Cabinet Ministers this week.

Mr. MacDonald said the knowledge of this Communist grand strategy was sustaining and encouraging the Communists in Malaya.

Mr. MacDonald, although painting a sombre picture which deeply impressed the Australian Cabinet, said the situation was not irretrievable, providing the Western Democracies worked together.

Mr. MacDonald was said to have advocated that the Democracies take care not to obstruct the legitimate national aspirations of the non-Communist masses, and that they display a bona fide intention of helping to raise living standards in South East Asia.

He also told the Australian Government that any aid Australia could give in Malaya would be welcome, but that if she could help to bring about a concerted effort on the whole problem she would be doing a far more important job.

In Sydney today, Commonwealth delegates gathered for a meeting on Monday on aid to South and South East Asia, are reported confident of their ability to devise means to combat Communism in the area.

The Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, is expected to propose the establishment of a Commonwealth fund from which urgent credits could be granted to South East Asian countries.

It is believed that Australia would make a substantial contribution to this fund, and also make available large amounts of flour and other goods.

## Technical aid

Australia is also expected to offer technical aid to enable the countries concerned to make a start on substantial industrial development. This offer would include the loan of officers—and where necessary—equipment—for technical training.

There would be no attempt at political interference with countries receiving aid. The aim would be to preserve their political independence and help them attain a greater measure of economic security.

The New Zealand External Affairs Minister, Mr. Fred Doldge,

said yesterday that the conference would give thought to the creation of an organization with a broader basis than the Commonwealth.

He said: "We need policies as positive in Asia as in Europe if we are to halt Soviet Russia's aim to engulf Asia and dominate the world."

The United States, with its interest in the Philippines, France, because of Indo-China, and Holland, associated with Indonesia, could reasonably be expected to take part, Mr. Doldge said.

## British Caution

In London "The Times" said in a leading article today that there has been a strong note of caution in British Ministerial remarks on the Commonwealth meeting opening in Sydney on Monday.

"Up to a point, caution is all to the good. Nothing would be worse than to raise hopes of a vast flow of aid that could speedily build up the prosperity of the threatened and disrupted countries."

"Yet much of what has been said in this country has given the impression that almost nothing at all can come from the meeting, that the region must largely rely on American help, and that in any case the difficulties are enormous."

"Seldom has any note of urgency been struck, and in this respect, comment in the United Kingdom has lagged behind the speeches of Mr. Spender in Australia and Mr. Bridges in New Zealand."

"Too often it has been suggested that this country has little or no money to spare and that, if technical experts are needed in the threatened area, it is difficult to attract them from this country. No one can wave aside such arguments, but harping on them too much is a poor beginning for the conference."

"The truth is that it is much too early to rely on American help in this region. American opinion is still bitterly divided, after the collapse in China."

## Great dangers

The newspaper said it was fair to assume the United States would be interested only in the Commonwealth countries that were facing the risks and doing their best to afford what help they could. Even then, American help cannot be taken as certain.

"It is far better at this stage to regard the Sydney meeting purely as a Commonwealth meeting, called to face grave dangers to the defence of the Commonwealth and to the sources of raw materials, without which it would be hard to maintain the prosperity of the present standard of living in this country and others."

When the dangers were so great, "The Times" said, a country with powerful resources and with a high standard of living could afford to say that it had little to spare.

Meanwhile financial circles are inclined to be critical of the proposed Commonwealth loans to South East Asia. The fear seems to be that they may be rather slapdash affairs—American gifts, grants and loans to China are mentioned as examples of how not to do it—and that they need quick but thorough planning. They will have the politicians' objective of editing Communism, but to reach their objectives they must furnish genuine economic aid.

The first of these loans—a £6,000,000 interest-free loan to Burma, of which the British share, £3,750,000, was reluctantly approved by the House of Commons this week—gets little, if any, praise.

The weekly "Statesman" comments it as "inflationary". The "Statesman" said rather sharply: "The creation of so much additional purchasing power in Burma simultaneous with an increase in the amount of goods coming to the market will be likely to add to inflationary pressure in the country."

## Should be last

The weekly "Economist" answers the question with an emphatic negative. "This loan should be the last of a long line of special favours granted to Burma without getting anything in return." It said the Burmese hinted that they would like £20,000,000 and were disappointed when it was whittled down to £6,000,000.

"However, this small figure will suffice to stave off for one year a crisis in the Rangoon Government's accounts. But the time is certainly coming when the Burmese will no longer be able to have their cake and eat it too."

"They offer the minimum of co-operation to the British and continue to revile and harry British business firms, yet turn instinctively and confidently to London whenever they get into difficulties."

The "Economist" said the handling of the loan is condemned as much too cumbersome and slow. "Rangoon made its first approach in October, but received no proper answer until January. The loan was then delayed by the time taken to get it through the British Government, which is now waiting for the United States and Canada to agree and United States to agree."

## Rita hits the night spots



The Princess Aly Khan, formerly film actress Rita Hayworth, smilingly applauds an act in the Lido nightclub in Paris. Seated at her table (clockwise) are: film executive James Gardiner; Rita; her unidentified aunt; and Robert Sidney, a dancing instructor. Miss Hayworth this week indignantly denied as "crazy" a Rome paper's report that she planned a divorce from Prince Aly in the near future.—(AP Photo).

## GRAPHIC STORIES BY ETHEL MOLLER'S CREW

Captain A. L. Wailes, Australian skipper, his Portuguese First Mate, the British Chief Engineer, Mr. Omsby, and 30 Chinese members of the crew of the British coaster Ethel Moller had 74 days captivity at the hands of the Chinese Nationalists at Tungshan Island after the vessel was arrested by a Nationalist warship there on February 27.

Contrary to earlier reports here, the British vessel berthed in the harbour of Tungshan, at the southernmost tip of Fukien province about 65 miles North East of Swatow, throughout the 70 days and was not used by the Nationalists to transport troops elsewhere.

Members of the crew of the rescued British vessel, interviewed by "The China Mail" yesterday, disclosed that eight of their Chinese colleagues had been left behind in Tungshan and their fate is still unknown. They, three commandos and four cargo keepers, were described as "useless" by the Nationalists and were escorted away from the vessel at the end of April.

The Ethel Moller, according to the informants, was captured by the Chinese gunboat Yung Hsiang on February 27, while taking shelter in that port against a strong gale. Nobody on board the British vessel knew beforehand that Tungshan was still in Nationalist hands and that a two-tunnelled Nationalist gunboat, the Yung Hsiang, was moored in the harbour of Tungshan.

As the British vessel was just about to enter the harbour, the Chinese warship, was sighted by sailors on board the Ethel Moller. But it was too late to turn around and the warship immediately steamed toward them.

Once inside the harbour, a landing party of the Chinese Navy boarded the British coaster and took over control.

Discussion on the fate of the captured vessel was held the next day, February 28, between the captain of the Yung Hsiang and General Hung, Divisional Commander of the Nationalist Army in Tungshan.

On the 10th of the month, the captain of the Yung Hsiang, who was not disclosed, wanted to keep the coaster as a prize for the Navy and to transfer her to Taiwan.

The Divisional Commander insisted on keeping the vessel for the use of the army to bring badly needed supplies from Taiwan for his troops in Tungshan. Eventually an agreement was reached between the naval and army chiefs. The naval captain agreed to give up the British vessel to the army in exchange for 100 bags of flour taken from the captured ship. The Ethel Moller

was carrying some 4,000 bags of flour when she was captured.

On March 1, a ceremony was held on board the Ethel Moller by the Nationalists. The British flag was hauled down and the Chinese Nationalist flag of white sun and blue sky on a red background fluttered up. Naval personnel guarding the captured vessel were also replaced by 20 army soldiers armed to the teeth.

In the meantime, members of the crew of the Ethel Moller were told by Divisional Commander Hung to repair the vessel and paint out the original name in English and Chinese and the big "M" on the funnel. The reluctant crew replied that the work of repainting would take them at least a week.

Divisional Commander Hung eventually sent his own men to perform the job which was completed in a day. The vessel was re-christened "Tsai Sen" (renaissance), which is actually the name of the Division of which General Hung is the Commander.

With the take-over ceremony completed, the prisoners' life of the Ethel Moller's crew began.

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## Elections in Turkey

Ankara, May 14.  
Troops stood by throughout Turkey as the country prepared for a heavy vote in dawn to dusk balloting for a new Grand National Assembly.

All the city police and rural gendarmes were prepared to guard against violence in the first election in four years.

The Government party, the People's Republican Party, is being strongly challenged by the Democrat Party which opposes the Government's "statism" with its strictly controlled economy.

The People's Republican Party held 405 of the 467 seats in the last Assembly. The Democrat Party held 83 as major opposition and the National Party only 10. Others were members of splinter parties or independents. More than 8,000,000 people are eligible to vote.—United Press.

## THE WEATHER

AT 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKT) the tropical storm centred about 600 miles ENE of Tokyo is moving NE at 15 knots and accelerating. A touch of low pressure extending Southwards from a weak depression over the Gulf of Tonkin along the S. China coast across Southern Formosa then NEwards to the Indian Ocean. The weak anticyclone dominates the Sea of Japan, Japan, and the Pacific to the SE of Luzon. Pressure appears to be falling over the Lower Yangtze. Today's "Forecast"—light to frequent rain, mainly overcast with frequent rain showers, morning mist patches. Yesterday's Weather—Mainly mist, B.B. drizzle, rain. Minimum 72.5 deg. F. Maximum 80.5 deg. F. Rainfall 4.5 mm. (0.18 in.). Total since Jan. 1—419.5 mm. (16.5 in.). 48 rainfall on average of 419.5 mm. (16.5 in.).

Forecast for 15 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 16 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 17 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 18 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 19 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 20 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 21 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 22 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 23 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 24 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 25 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 26 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 27 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 28 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 29 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 30 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 31 May: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).

Forecast for 1 June: Partly cloudy, 15 to 25 deg. C. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 knots. Rain 10 to 20 mm. (0.4 to 0.8 in.).











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Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 20th May, 1950, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949 and transacting the ordinary business of an ordinary annual meeting.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 10th to the 20th May, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
LAU TAK PO,  
Managing Director.

## NOTICE

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on Wednesday the 17th May, 1950, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee together with a Statement of Account for the year ended 31st December, 1949, electing Members of the Consulting Committee and appointing Auditors.

The Register of Members and Transfer Books will be closed from the 3rd May to the 17th May, 1950, both days inclusive.

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Dated the 10th day of May, 1950.

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LANGDON & EVERY,  
12th May, 1950.

## NOTICE

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DIRECTOR,  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 7th June, 1950 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 24th May to Wednesday, 7th June, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. A. BREMNER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong 20th April, 1950.

## THE DAIRY FARM, ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Extraordinary General Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 7th June, 1950, at 11.30 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held at 11 a.m. on that date shall have been concluded) for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:—

1. As a Special Resolution:—

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting the following Article for Article No. 91 of the Company's Articles of Association:—

"91 The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company remuneration for their services at the rate of \$4,000 per annum for each Director other than the Chairman and the Chairman shall be paid out of the funds of the Company remuneration at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, together with such further sums (if any) as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem."

2. As an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$3,688,892, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing at the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that a special Capital Bonus of \$3,688,892, be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 24th day of May, 1950 were the holders of the 488,892 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 488,892 unissued shares of the Company of \$7.50 each and that such 488,892 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons in the proportion of one such share for every one of the said 488,892 shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the Capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as income, and that such shares shall rank for Dividend from the 1st January, 1950."

3. As an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That the authorised capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$7,500,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$7.50 each (of which 488,892 shares have been issued and of which a further 488,892 shares and 200,000 shares are in the process of being issued) to \$10,000,000 divided into 1,333,333 shares of \$7.50 each."

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. A. BREMNER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong 20th April, 1950.

## NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. W. A. WOOD,  
Secretary & Chief Accountant.  
Hong Kong, 9th May, 1950.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Whitsun Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th, and Monday, 29th May, 1950, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th May, 1950.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Secretary.

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paid Bonus Shares in terms of Resolution 2 above) to \$30,000,000—by the creation of 3,000,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each and that the unissued shares of the Company's capital and such additional shares, as aforesaid shall be issued at such time or times and open such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

NOTICE is also hereby given that if the Resolution 3. above is duly passed it is the intention of the Directors to offer to members shown on the Register of Members of the Company at 24th May, 1950 (being the date it is proposed to close the Transfer Books of the Company prior to the 50th Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th June, 1950) 22,216 unissued shares of the Company of a nominal value of \$7.50 each together with an additional 488,892 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each created in accordance with the above Resolution, making a total of 488,892 shares on the footing that the full nominal value each share taken up shall be paid in full on acceptance of the offer and in any case not later than 30th September, 1950 and so that each member of the Company or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up one new share for every issued share held by such member on the 24th May, 1950. The shares so offered shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July, 1950.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered to members in the event of non-acceptance by payment thereof by members or their approved nominees on or before 30th September, 1950, at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof should, if they wish to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite share certificates before the 24th May, 1950.

The offer will be made by Notice sent by Post to each shareholder, specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer, if not accepted on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before 30th September, 1950 will be deemed to be declined.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. A. BREMNER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong 20th April, 1950.

## NOTICE

## CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors have decided to pay an Interim Dividend of 40 cents per share, free of tax for the half year ended 31st March, 1950. Pro rata dividends will be paid in respect of 1949-1950 shares.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders will be closed from 28th May, 1950, to 10th June, 1950, both days inclusive.

Dividend Warrants will be available for collection on and after Wednesday, 14th June, 1950.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. W. A. WOOD,  
Secretary & Chief Accountant.



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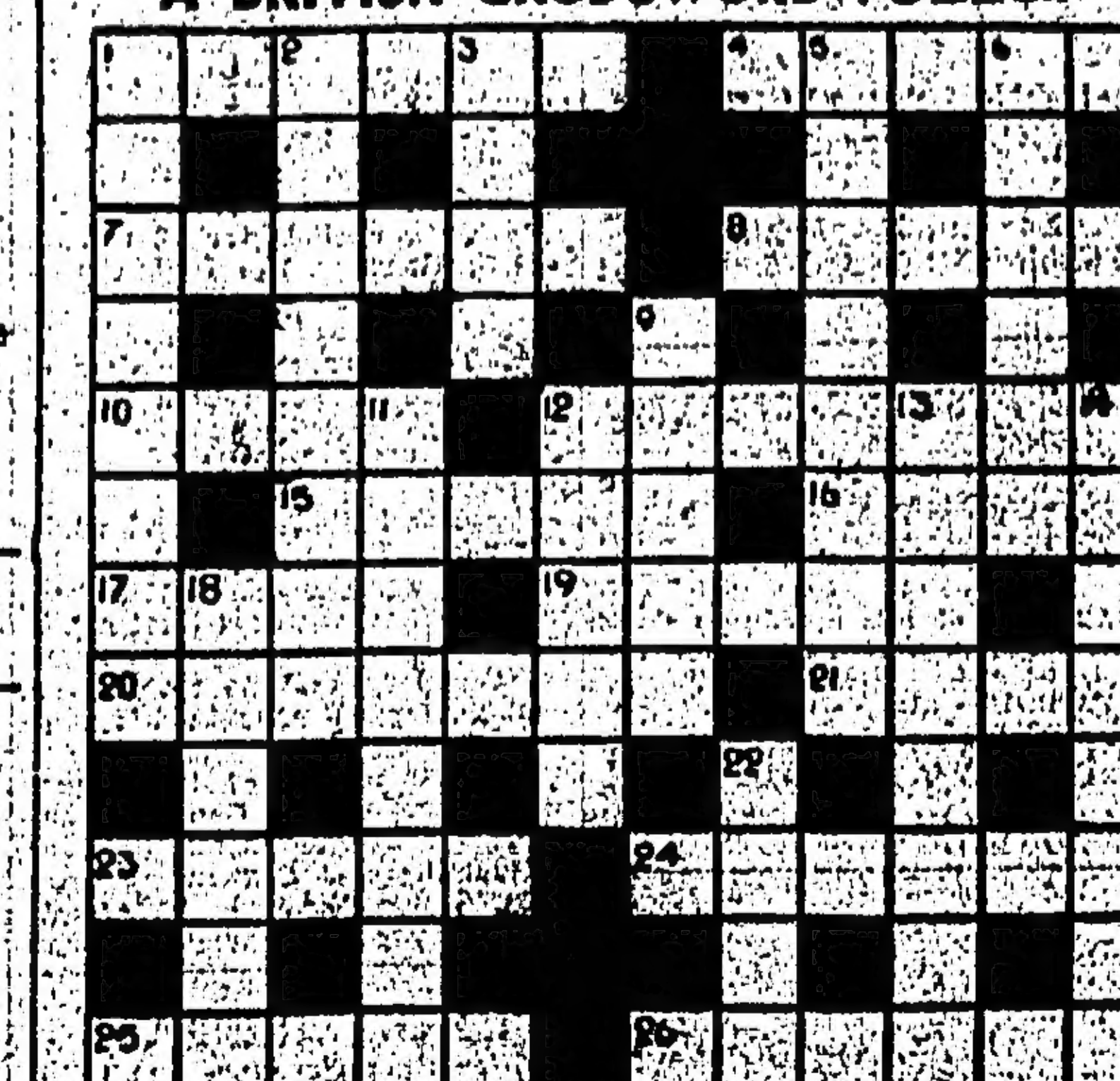
## NET RESULT DECIDES IT

WHETHER you are a winner or a loser in the long run depends on the relationship between your winnings and your losses. Putting points on your side's score is obviously one of your objectives. You naturally want to tally as many as you can. But limiting the minus side of the score has just as great a bearing on the ultimate outcome as does the expanding of the plus side. It is the net result—the difference between your own points and those of opponents—that decides the question.

Just a little thought could have shown him how to save 300 by taking one more trick. East, having doubled the hearts, probably had four and West only two. One of those two had been used for ruffing, leaving just one with West. One high trump round would have consumed it and left the dummy two trumps for ruffing diamonds instead of one. After the first high trump, he should have taken the diamond K, ruffed the 4 with the heart 9, ruffed the club 7 with the heart 10, the diamond 5 with the heart 10, and the heart Q would have taken his seventh trick.

Tomorrow's Problem.  
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S J 10 5  
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D J 9 8  
C J 10 8 0  
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H A Q 9 7  
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C K Q  
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1. Outcast.  
4. Waste meat.  
7. Engage in service.  
8. Fruit.  
10. Chair.  
12. Honest.  
13. Conscience.  
16. Cut down.  
17. Part.  
19. End.  
20. Recluse.  
21. Threesome.  
22. Scetic.  
24. Rope.  
25. Glad the teeth.  
26. Excoriated.  
Down  
1. Gratified.  
2. Trust.  
3. Recuse.  
5. Prediction.  
6. Desire earnestly.  
8. Philander.  
11. Quaker.  
12. Baited.  
13. Strong effort.  
14. Accomplished.  
15. Appoint.  
16. Festivity.  
17. Plunder.  
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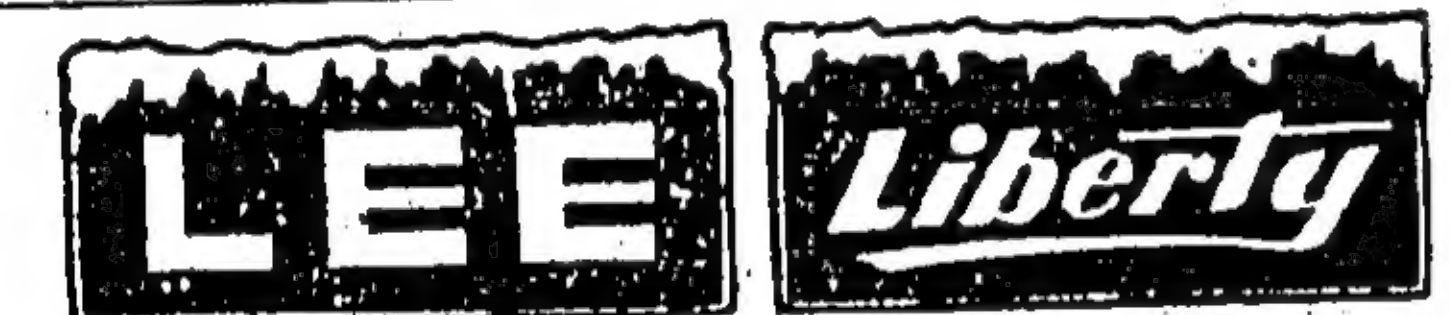
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## "UNKNOWN FRONTIER" FEELING COLD WAR

Luang Prabang, Laos, May 14.

The timeless tranquillity of the "Unknown Frontier," the remote mountain maze where China meets Burma and the Kingdom of Laos, is being stirred by the first chill eddies of the "cold war." Chinese Communist infiltration across the tangled jungle trails of Burma and Indo-China, coupled with the Westward movement of Vietminh Communist bands, is threatening today to destroy the ancient peace of the "Shangri-La" land of Laos.

### POETIC TOREADOR UPSET

Gerona, Spain, May 13.

Bull fighter Mario Cabre said today that he is profoundly in love with actress Ava Gardner and upset over the visit Frank Sinatra is paying at her villa in nearby Tossa.

The crooner, who is separated from his wife, brought Miss Gardner an emerald necklace valued at \$10,000.

Cabre said in an interview that he hoped to marry the American star, a picture he previously been married to band leader Artie Shaw and actor Mickey Rooney.

The husky, handsome Spaniard said he left Tossa when Sinatra arrived in order not to create a difficult situation for Miss Gardner.

But he lamented, "I am really sad" over the separation, which has lasted three days now.

Cabre denied the romance was an effort to create publicity for a picture he, Miss Gardner, and James Mason are filming here.

"No, not that!" he said. "I have no commercial spirit. Do not forget that I am a poet."

"I love Ava with all my heart and never will be able to forget her," Cabre declared.

"She has frequently told me that she loves me. But now God alone has our destinies in his hands."—Associated Press.

### EGYPT ROYALTY RUMOURS

Washington, May 13.

Official quarters today declined to comment on Cairo reports that the U.S. is expected to ask Egypt's Queen Mother Nazli, her daughter Princess Fathia and Fathia's bridegroom, Riad Ghali, to leave.

Commissioner Watson Miller of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which would normally handle alien residence permits, replied to inquiries that as far as he knew there has been no move to shorten the visit of the Royal family. — Associated Press.

### SUPREME SOVIET TO MEET

London, May 13.

The Supreme Soviet of the USSR, Russia's Parliament, was summoned today to meet on June 12, the Moscow radio announced.

The broadcast did not give a reason.

The Supreme Soviet consists of two Houses, the Council of Union, composed of 882 members, and the Council of Nationalities, with 637 members. — Associated Press.

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In Luang Prabang, the tiny dusty capital where the aged King Sisavang Vong holds court, men were beginning to realize that the mountains and steep banks of the Mekong River along the Laotian frontier with Northern Siam, North Eastern Burma and Southern China, no longer provide sufficient natural protection against the Communist strike which is already racking the neighbouring territory of Vietnam.

The Laotian Government, a benevolent monarchy, which rules over the land in which the vast majority of the 1,000,000 inhabitants believe in domestic deities, is aware of the modern menace, and has ordered a preliminary form of general mobilization.

Laotian forces, formerly a small French-controlled gendarmerie, have been expanded into an Army brigade, trained and largely officered by Frenchmen.

In lonely isolated outposts, set amidst the wild green grandeur of the mountains, the French Tri-colour and the Laotian Standard fly side by side. There is an air of foreboding increased by the solitude in these remote garrisons.

From Luang Prabang, a road convoy takes a week to reach the main Northern outpost of Mung Sing, commanding what are little more than infantry tracks leading West to the Burmese and North to the Chinese frontiers.

Infiltration by Chinese

A war-vintage German Junker 52 troop-carrying aircraft, lumbering through the narrow mountain passes, reduces the journey to 40 minutes.

The emergency aircraft is the only wet weather means of communication with Vietiane in the Southern Laos and other frontier outposts.

The mountains rear their jagged peaks so high and so close to the landing strips that the JU-52 cannot gain height in time to clear the peaks. It dunes through the ravines, whose jungle-covered sides were so close that one feels one could leap out and touch the trees.

Officers in from frontier patrols now bring reports of gradual infiltration of Chinese irregular bands over the Burmese sector of the frontier.

Burmese troops and officials appear, they say, to have been withdrawn from these points towards Rangoon.

"The Burmese frontier is wide open to any force which cares to cross it," a senior officer said. "Jungle and mountains would prevent an armoured column moving in from China," he added, "but small cavalry and infantry groups could get through."

Sanguine claim

An Afghan trader, sparse-bearded Abdul Khan, who had crossed Burma recently on foot from Akyab, said that he had seen no Burmese soldiers within 200 miles of the Laotian and Chinese frontiers.

He spoke of armed bands of Chinese Nationalist Army stragglers and deserters haunting the frontier province.

French patrols report spasmodic entry of Chinese irregular bands over the Laotian frontier from Yunnan.

It is patently impossible to police the whole of this rugged frontier. Some French officers claim that the Laotian Army can check swiftly any large-scale Chinese infiltration from the

North or any Vietminh (Vietnam Nationalist insurgents) movement from North West Annam, a somewhat sanguine claim, as Laotian forces appear to be equipped only to fight a frontier skirmish.

Chinese Communist regular troops have not yet appeared in force on the Laos-Yunnan border, although recent intelligence reports point to the establishment of a brigade headquarters at Keng Hung, some 50 miles from the junction of the Burma-Laos frontier.

Not interested

Air strips in Yunnan built by the Americans in 1943 were reported to have been cleared and extended.

Laotian garrisons suffer from acute shortage of modern radio equipment, light mechanised vehicles and transport aircraft.

Laotian officials hope American economic and military aid for Indo-China will enable them to remedy the equipment deficiencies and build up a small but efficient army, capable at least of fighting a delaying action in the event of invasion from China.

They admitted freely that the majority of Laotians are not interested in defence matters and barely aware that their country is threatened.

Life for the average Laotian is that lived by his ancestors for centuries; there is ample rice and there has been no famine within living memory. Chiefly Buddhist in religion, they retain a belief in a variety of devils who are placated by colourful ceremonies.

Always a drain on the French colonial exchequer, Laos is a backward province. A Buddhist priest said that it was happier because of it.

Wild tribes

Even the Japanese Occupation of Indo-China passed Laos by. In the mountains live wild hill tribes, dominated by the strange Khmer nomads. Many Khmer have been converted to Christianity in recent years, according to Pastor Herbert S. Clingen, of the Christian Alliance Mission, who lived for several years among them.

"They are happy in their primitive peaceful life," he said, "and if trouble comes would just fade into the mountains until it was over."

"The cheerful Khmer may yet be the survivors of an atomic war," he added with a wry smile.

But, as the French Commissioner put it, "Even in Laos, lotus eating is threatened by a mad world." — Reuter. AAP

Jakarta, May 13.

Sixty-two prisoners are still at large today after breaking out of Kolanat jail in Central Java on Thursday night. The escape was made after prisoners attacked the guards and stole their firearms. — United Press.

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### Films banned by Malaya censor

Singapore, May 13.

Censors in bandit-troubled Malaya today banned the motion picture, "All the King's Men," triple Academy award portraying the rise of a potential American dictator.

Also banned was "Three Came Home," a description of Borneo under the Japanese occupation.

There was no explanation for the censors' action. — United Press.

### ANTI-RED BILL IN AFRICA

Capetown, May 13.

South Africa's official Parliamentary Opposition will seek safeguards against tyrannous Government control of all political activity when the anti-Communist Bill of Dr. Daniel Malan's Nationalist Government comes before Parliament next week.

Today, General Jan Smuts' United Party—the chief Opposition party—took the unusual step of publishing before the debate an amendment it will move to the Bill.

A Party spokesman said that his Party considers it necessary to define its attitude in advance because of the anxiety which the public feels about the Bill's far-reaching provisions.

The amendment will ask the Government to set up a Select Committee charged with the urgent task of drafting special legislation on the model of the Australian Bill to combat Communism.

The amendment continues, "The United Party thinks the anti-Communist measure in its present form gives the Government tyrannous control over all political activity and subverts the rule of law by empowering the Minister of Justice to 'presume guilt until innocence is proved'."

Under the terms of the Bill, Communist and certain other organisations may be declared unlawful by proclamation of the Governor-General.

Membership of an outlawed organisation will be prohibited and property and documents confiscated.

The Bill provides for imprisonment, without option, ranging to a limit of five years' imprisonment for contraventions.

Non-African citizens convicted under the measure can be deported. — Reuter.

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# BIG THREE CO-OPERATION IN FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS

## Support for the new countries in Orient DENUNCIATION OF RUSSIA

London, May 14. The "Big Three" Foreign Ministers ended their London sessions today, declaring that they would encourage and support the emerging independent nations of South East Asia. In a communique issued at the close of their conference they said that they would take every opportunity to expose Communist Imperialism in what they described as the serious situation developing there. The Foreign Ministers also announced that they had agreed upon the main lines of their policy in all parts of the world.

The statesmen—Mr. Robert Schuman (France), Mr. Ernest Bevin (Britain), and Mr. Dean Acheson (America)—issued two communiques, one a general statement of their conclusions, the other emphasising the need for facilitating the migration of European peoples—particularly from Germany and Italy.

They also branded Russia as the sole militarist and aggressive power in the world. Diplomatic observers considered the denunciation of the Soviet Government to be far the strongest yet made by the Big Three. In their communique the statesmen declared, "The Ministers surveyed the situation in South East Asia in the light of the emergence as independent nations of a number of countries who had not previously been in control of their own affairs and of the fresh problem created by the advance of Communist Imperialism to the borders of this area. The Ministers expressed the firm intention of encouraging and supporting those new Governments."

"They consider that the region as a whole is economically undeveloped and that it is desirable that all the Governments in the region should collaborate in intensifying measures of development designed to raise the general standard of living."

### Communist aims

"They were agreed as to the seriousness of the situation and informed each other regarding the steps each were taking in discharge of their respective responsibilities. In the American communique the Ministers decided to co-ordinate their efforts to prevent the smuggling of arms into the area and to take every opportunity of exposing the aims and methods of Communist Imperialism which, whilst pretending to encourage nationalist movements, is in fact seeking only to control and exploit them for expansionist policies."

An American spokesman, commenting on the decision of the "Big Three" to join forces in blocking arms smuggling in South East Asia, said, "There has been quite a traffic in arms in this part of the world, apart from the Communist China."

He did not mention any specific country. The statesmen held up an all-important declaration on Germany—the problem nation which is believed to have taken up most of their time during the three days they met here. They announced that this pronouncement was being communicated immediately to the West German Federal Government. It would be published to the world on Monday.

The declaration—fruit of the three days' "cold war" talks by the Big Three—was held up because the Ministers decided that it would be a courtesy to convey it first to the West German Government.

### Schuman plan

The Ministers completed their agenda at this morning's session. In the afternoon they met the Foreign Ministers of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. One discussed a proposal to link the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation with the United States and Canada after 1952 when Marshall Aid ends.

The other Committee considered strategic and military questions connected with the Atlantic Pact. An important visitor from France this week-end will be M. Jean Monnet, author of the "national plan" for merging French and German heavy industry.

M. Schuman said that he had extremely favourable views on the "national plan" for merging French and German heavy industry. He said that he had been particularly impressed by the plan for a planned merger of the steel industry.

Not only did this idea move on the same lines as Point Four in President Truman's scheme for the development of backward territories, but it consisted of a constructive suggestion for European participation in such a development.

### Russia not included

The French Foreign Minister said that the greater the number of countries which participate in his plan the greater would be the prospect of economic stability. But he admitted that the more countries taking part, the more complicated would become the technical problems to be resolved. M. Schuman was asked whether his plan meant that Russia and the satellite powers would be invited to participate in the coal and steel merger on a basis which would give them the right to scrutinise the coal and steel industries of other Powers taking part.

He smilingly replied that any such privilege would clearly be on the basis of reciprocity which would allow Western scrutiny of industrial conditions in the Soviet Union and satellite countries. The United States Embassy spokesman stressed tonight that one of the most important points arising out of the conference was the estimate that with their superiority of material the non-Communist Western countries could develop their defence without undermining the social and material standards.

On the Schuman plan, the American spokesman said that there would be no early direct approach from France to the United States or Britain. France would first approach Germany and the Benelux countries.

The spokesman said that so far no new organisation had been created to deal with the economic problems of Europe especially such as would arise under an expanded defence programme—but he did not discount the possibility of such action during the Atlantic Powers' meeting next week.

### Planning ahead

The American spokesman said that one of the most important problems was to plan ahead against any deterioration of the economic position in 1952.

"I don't think that there is any question of a continuance of Marshall Aid as it has been understood in the United States that aid would not necessarily cease in 1952 unless the present arrangements."

Referring to the declaration on migration, the United States Embassy spokesman explained that this was more concerned with gaining the freest possible movement between countries of people in Western Europe and did not necessarily mean that any large-scale re-settlement scheme would be launched.

Observers who have been following the conference considered tonight that the branding of Russia as the sole militarist and aggressive power in the world is the most important single decision resulting from the sitting of the three Western Foreign Ministers.

This description, it is pointed out, is by far the strongest denunciation of the Soviet Government yet made on an authoritative level by members of the Western world.

It denotes definite conclusion by the Western Foreign Ministers.

There is about the probable course of their future relations with the Soviet Government.

### Fighting back

These are thought to include the following: (1) The belief that Russia will not drop the cold war. (2) The belief that a fresh approach to Moscow would be doomed to failure and would be useless.

(3) The belief incidentally that the mission to Moscow of the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, is most unlikely to achieve positive results. (4) The belief that it will be necessary to fight back in the propaganda sector of the cold war by making known the firm intentions of the Western Powers to maintain their own security with the object of keeping the peace and not of heading for war.

The communique issued by the Foreign Ministers today at the close of their London session was seen here as indicating a definite move to meet the Soviet-concocted "peace" propaganda. One implication of the Foreign Ministers' diagnosis of relations between the West and the Soviet-dominated section of the world is seen here as being a probable continuance of the United Nations deadlock on the China question.

### Dynamic force

The communique, which said that the Foreign Ministers had dealt with many of the problems in various parts of the world, declared, "Faith in freedom should not be taken for granted, but should be built into a dynamic force and steps should be taken to increase public understanding of the exact nature, methods and dangers of the threat to its existence."

"The Ministers agreed upon the main lines of their policy in all parts of the world. Consideration was given to their policy regarding Germany and they agreed upon a general declaration in regard to her. This is being communicated immediately to the German Federal Government and will be published on Monday, May 15."

"The Ministers reaffirmed their long declared desire for an early Austrian treaty and hope to have further exchanges of views on this subject in the next few days. The Ministers surveyed the situation in South East Asia in the light of the emergence as independent nations of a number of countries who had not previously been in control of their own affairs, and of the fresh problem created by the advance of Communist Imperialism to the borders of this area."

### Grave situation

"The Ministers expressed the firm intention of encouraging and supporting those new Governments."

"They consider that the region as a whole is economically under-developed and that it is desirable that all the Governments in the region should collaborate to intensify measures of development designed to raise the general standard of living. They went on to agree upon the seriousness of the situation and informed each other regarding the steps each were taking in discharge of their respective responsibilities in the area."

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## Intelligent Ballistic method of radio Peking radio

The Peking radio station, which has been broadcasting since the beginning of the month, has announced that it will be strengthening its Communist propaganda campaign against Taiwan and other anti-Communist forces. It will be using a new method of radio broadcasting, which is said to be more effective than the old method of broadcasting. The new method is said to be a ballistic method, which is said to be more effective than the old method of broadcasting.

## CANADA TO PLAY HER PART

London, May 13.

The Foreign Ministers of Britain, America and France, at today's session of their London meeting, decided to associate Canada in further discussions on long-term developments in the field of economic co-operation between Europe and North America.

Canada had been regarded by observers here as an essential connecting link in the evolution of the long-term plan of economic co-operation. During the three-day conference of the Foreign Ministers, and in the bilateral discussions which preceded them, general agreement had been reached that close economic co-operation must continue across the Atlantic after the expiry of the Marshall Plan in 1952.

M. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, today made it clear to British and French correspondents here that his Government favoured a continuation of a joint organisation which would link North America and Europe.

One suggestion has been that the United States and Canada should come into an organisation of the Powers who are already members of the OEEC.

Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, it is understood, while not rejecting the idea, has made it known that Washington would like to see European decisions for closer economic co-operation taken before the United States is asked to join a long-term trans-Atlantic economic union.

This afternoon a Sub-Committee of experts appointed by the Government and the three Foreign Ministers, was already at work studying the future of North Atlantic-Western European economic co-operation in the post-Marshall aid period.

It is expected that Mr. Lester Pearson, Canadian Minister of External Affairs, will be in London for further talks with the three Foreign Ministers on this subject while they are still in London—Reuter.

## Sterling debts affect on SE Asia's future

The Foreign Policy Association in Washington May 14. The Foreign Policy Association in a report published today said that increased Communist pressure on India, Pakistan and South East Asia generally is being met by the United States without providing adequate compensation. The report, which is a private organisation of foreign policy experts, also examined American hopes that Britain would give up its privileged trading position in the Sterling Area.

It concluded that this would not be possible unless the United States changed its foreign economic policy, thus when the report said that when Britain negotiated the dollar loan in Washington in 1942, it was suggested that Britain's Sterling creditors should be willing to scale down the debt by writing off part of it, just as the United States wrote off part of the lend-lease debt. The plan of action, however, was not adopted. The report said that the United States, who have just attained political independence, are under Communist pressure from within or without, and any lessening of the financial aid represented by the Sterling balance, releases without the assurance of an adequate substitute would certainly increase rather than decrease the pressure.

### U.S. at fault

The report said that the United States could not reconcile its present foreign economic policy, which has been changed, with its obligations to Britain's policies in the Sterling Area.

"How does Washington reconcile its present foreign economic policy, which has been changed, with its obligations to Britain's policies in the Sterling Area?"

"How does Washington reconcile its form-price support programme with its opposition to international agreements, which would do the same for steel and other primary commodities, with the double pricing of American steel?" it asked.

## LIQUIDATION OF VD IN SOVIET UNION

Moscow, May 13.

The Health Minister of the USSR has claimed publicly that venereal diseases are going to be completely liquidated in the USSR in one or two more years.

Minister Smirnov said: "We have undertaken the complete liquidation of certain infectious diseases. There is every basis to believe that in the next year or two we shall have completely liquidated the venereal diseases. This is a very important task, significantly lowering the operation death rate. Smirnov called for the application of the teachings of the great Russian physiologist Ilya Ilyich in theory and practice. Such a task requires many experiments in medicine, saying that specialists were the only means of fully understanding diseases. Associated Press.

## NO ARMS PACT FOR THAILAND

Bangkok, May 13.

Thailand will oppose entering any military commitments with neighbouring Asian nations when the Bangkok conference discusses a possible Asian military alliance, according to a usually reliable Foreign Office source here today. At the same time, it is understood that Thailand will only on a basis of reciprocity, or serious internal insurance threats, its security.

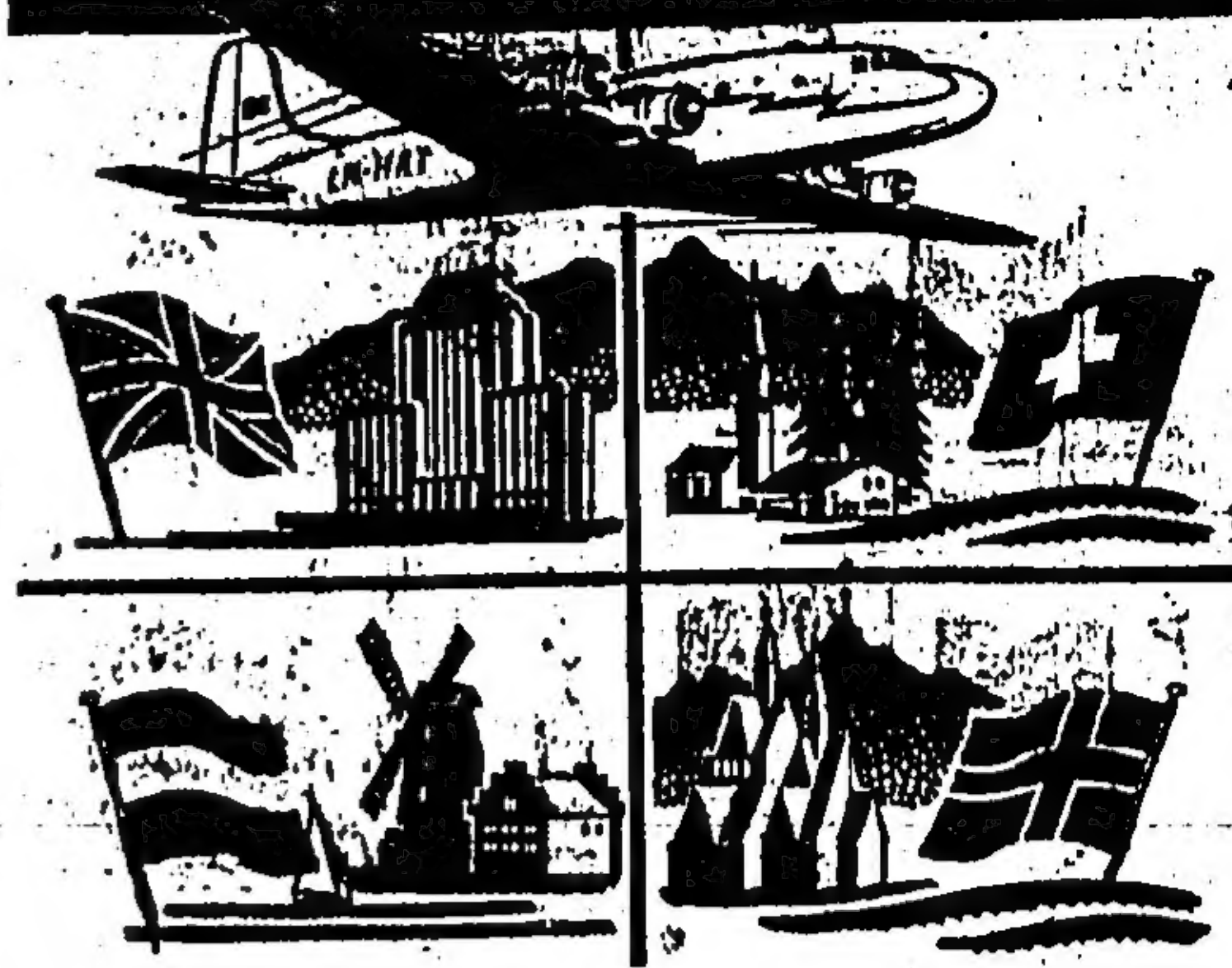
A conference of South East Asian countries, begun at Bangkok on May 25, it has been called by President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines.

Thailand's armed forces plan to allocate most of the US\$10,000,000 military aid received by the United States to buy communications equipment, according to a usually well-informed source. A heavy allocation is planned for self-propelled artillery, transport, earth-moving equipment for strategic frontier roads and North East frontier airfields, and mobile radio equipment.

Shortage of dollar reserves had previously ruled out large scale purchases of these types of equipment. The decision, which was to be made by the United States, and with recent sterling purchases of defence equipment, which includes 22 Squadrons ground-landing fighters, complete small arms requirements for five battalions of Infantry in South Thailand, small arms for a police battalion in South Siam, and war-surplus powered fighting vehicles and modern British armoured cars for the police—Reuter.

Toronto, May 14. Red, green and yellow salt will go on sale with local groceries, William Budd and G.S. Boden, who hold the patent rights, said the coloured salt is decorative—United Press.

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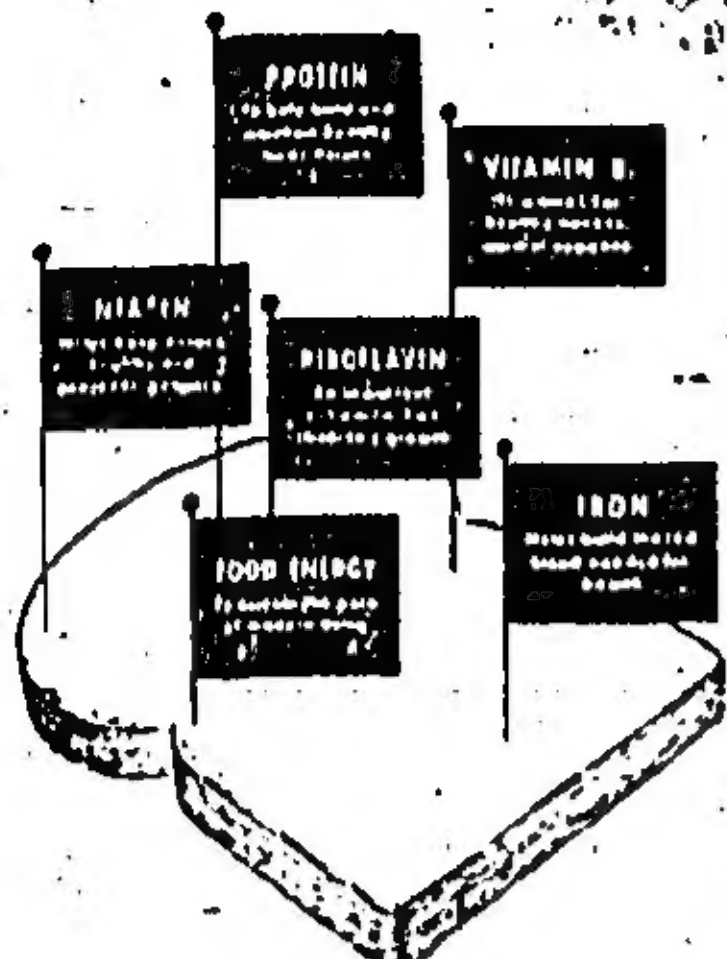
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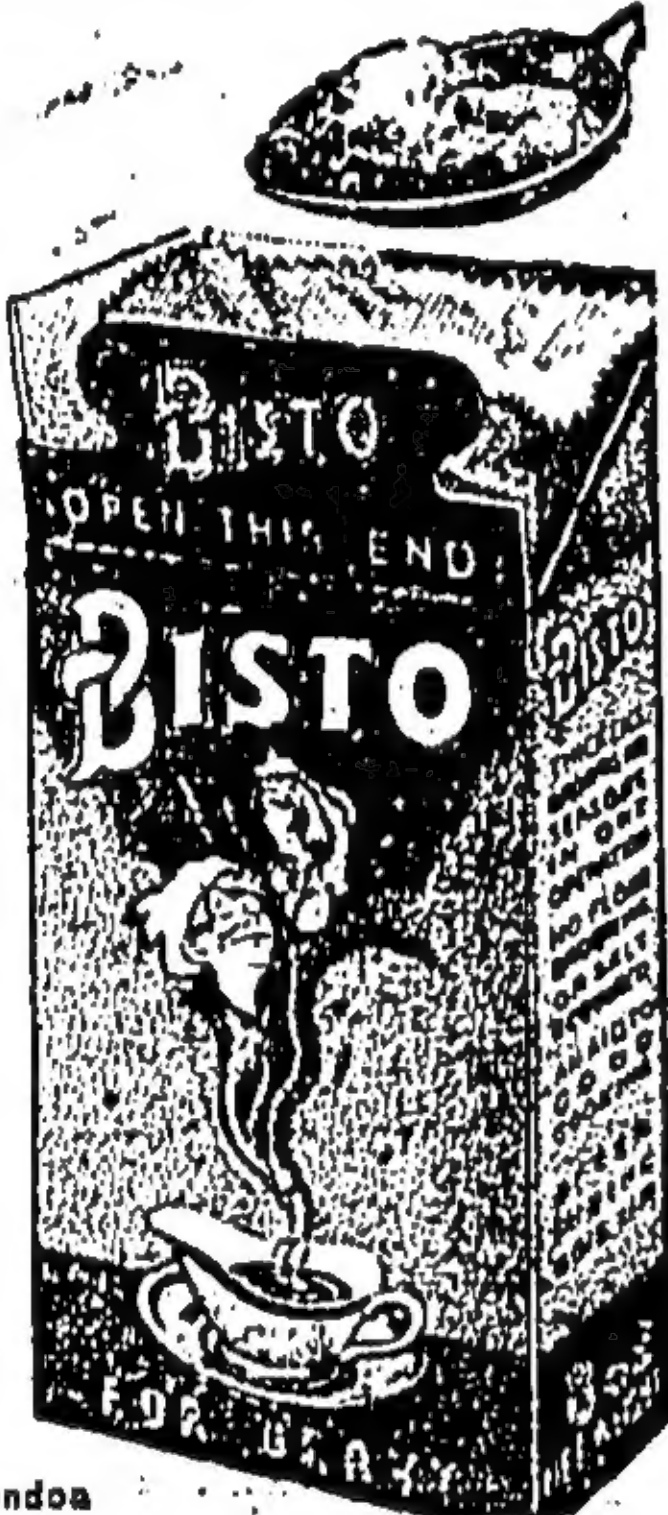
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## Pakistan to seal border

Karachi, May 13. The Pakistan Government has decided to seal the Jodhpur border. The decision has been taken to stop the uninterrupted flow of refugees from India. Jodhpur is the largest State of the Rajputana area of India. The Pakistani province of Sind has a common border with it, running North East.—Reuter.

## SFORZA TALKS IT OVER WITH BEVIN

London, May 13. Count Carlo Sforza discussed with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today the thorny questions of Trieste and Italo-Yugoslav relations. Count Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, called at the Foreign Office at mid-morning and was closeted alone with Mr. Bevin for about 30 minutes.

The Foreign Office declined to disclose what they talked about. Other qualified sources, however, gave the subjects of their discussions. Yugoslav Marshal Tito said two weeks ago in Belgrade that he was willing to discuss the return of Trieste—now an internationalised zone under UN auspices—to Italy in exchange for the Italian city of Gorizia. The offer raised a storm of protest in Italy.

Count Sforza, who is the guest of the Italian Ambassador, Signor Tommaso Cigliatti, Scotti, later met the British Minister of Works, Richard Stokes. The Italian Embassy said Mr. Stokes is an old acquaintance of Count Sforza's.

Count Sforza is expected to hold a Press conference at the end of the Atlantic Council meeting here on Monday and Tuesday.—Associated Press.

## PAWA STRIKE SHORT-LIVED

New York, May 13. A strike of 700 Pan American World Airways flight attendants, supported by 3,000 maintenance workers, was called off today, 17 hours after it started. The walk-out, which began last midnight, was cancelled in the late afternoon when both sides agreed to submit disputed issues to arbitration.

An airline official said the strikers had agreed to return to work immediately.—Associated Press.

## Witchcraft at BIF



This witch's crystal ball has captured a large part of the British Industries Fair from its position on a stand there. The Fair opened at Earl's Court and Olympia, London. (AP Photo).

## RAF TO RESUME AIR DISPLAY

The Royal Air Force Display, to be held at Farnborough, Hants., on July 7 and 8, is the first full-scale demonstration staged by the Service since the 1937 Hendon display.

Compared with Hendon, most of the aircraft taking part will be more than twice as fast, the programme will be wider in scope, and contain more items.

The annual Hendon display was abandoned in 1937 after running without a break since 1920. It had become one of the main features of the aeronautical year, reflecting not only the standard of training and flying skill in the Service, but also the yearly progress in aircraft design.

The same skill will be demonstrated at Farnborough, by pilots flying aircraft which represent a remarkable contrast with those seen at the final Hendon display. In 1937, when the jet engine had barely progressed beyond the design stage and was to remain a closely-guarded secret for more than five years, most of the fighter events were performed with Gloster Gauntlets and Hawker Furies with maximum speeds of 230 m.p.h. At Farnborough, many of the fighters will be Gloster Meteors and De Havilland Vampires, capable of between 500 and 600 m.p.h. The light bombers of 1937 were 165 m.p.h. Hawker Hinds. Today they are 400 m.p.h. De Havilland Mosquitos, with the jet-propelled Canberra, shortly to come into service, also on show.

The pre-war displays fall into three distinct phases. For the first few years the aircraft flown were those which had become famous in the 1914-18 war—Sopwith Camels and Snipes, S.E.5As, D.H.9As, Avrocs and Bristol Fighters. Members of the public could fly as passengers in many events on payment of charges up to ten guineas a seat.

In the middle 1920s the squadrons started to re-equip with the familiar post-war types—Gloster Grebes and Gamecocks, Armstrong Siddeley Siskins and Fairey Flycatchers, closely followed by the Fairey Foxes, Bristol Bulldogs, Hawker Furies and Haris.

### Famous names

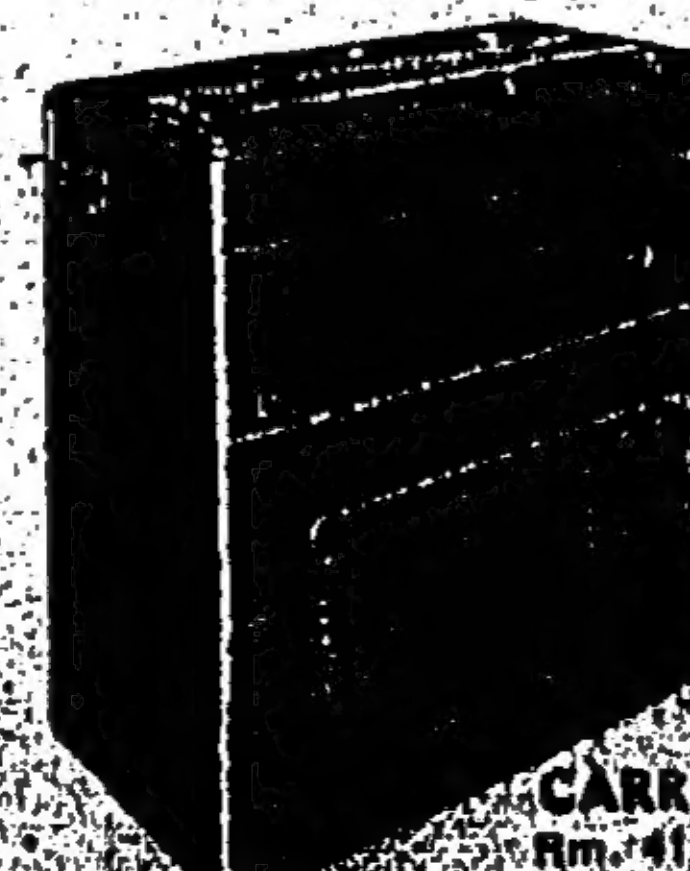
The 1936 Display ushered in the monoplane era, and among those shown at Hendon were prototypes of some of the World War II aircraft. They included the Hawker Hurricane, Supermarine Spitfire, Fairey Battle, Handley Page Hampden, Vickers Wellington, Bristol Blenheim and Armstrong Whitworth Whitley.

To students of R.A.F. history there is much interest to be derived from studying the names of the pilots listed as taking part in the pre-war displays. In 1920 they included Flight Lieutenant J. C. Slessor (now Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor, Chief of the Air Staff), Flt. Lt. J. M. Robb (now Air Chief Marshal Sir James Robb, C-in-C, Air Forces, Western Europe), Squadron Leader W. S. Douglas (now Marshal of the R.A.F. Lord Douglas of Kirtleside), and Flying Officer W. A. Coryton (now Air Marshal Sir Alec Coryton, Controller of Supplies (Air), Ministry of Supply). In 1924 Flt. Lt. G. C. Pirie (now Air Chief Marshal Sir George Pirie, Head of the Air Force Staff, British Joint Services Mission, Washington), and Flt. Lt. L. N. Hollinghurst (now Air Marshal Sir Leslie Hollinghurst, Air Member for Personnel) were members of the R.A.F. Staff College team in a flying relay race. In 1931, Flt. Lt. B. E. Embry (now Air Marshal Sir Basil Embry, A.O.C. in-C, Fighter Command) led a demonstration of inverted flying.

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## FREE UNIONISTS ACT SECRETLY IN CHINA

Washington, May 14.

"Underground" agents of free, democratic trade unionism flourish in Communist China despite severe repression by the Communist regime, according to an authoritative source. This informant disclosed today some of the methods used by the Communists in seeking to dominate the lives of the Chinese workers.

In going "underground" the leaders of the free trade unions that operated under the Nationalist Government followed the earlier example of the Chinese Communists.

The latter had operated secretly while the Chiang Kai-shek regime was in power, collecting military intelligence and other information useful to the forces of Mao Tse-tung, the Communist leader.

The Communists made use of Chu Hsueh-fan, formerly a well-known figure at International Labour Office meetings and head of the Chinese Federation of Labour. Mr. Chu, now openly allied with the Communist regime, holding the office of Minister of Posts, attempted prior to 1940 to bring the Communist unions into the same organizations dominated by independent trade union elements. He was partly successful, but in 1940 had to flee to Hong Kong when Nationalist leaders became suspicious of him.

However, when the Communists took over Peking, then Shanghai and the rest of the mainland, Mr. Chu returned to the Communist fold openly and has been one of the leading unionists used by the Red regime.

### Military fashion

Information that has been placed in the hands of American labour leaders sympathetic to the free-trade union movement in Asia reveals the systematic efforts to control Chinese workers in Communist military fashion.

Here is a summary of this information: When the Communists took over Shanghai in May last year, they found that 452 unions had been operating under the Nationalist regime.

The Communists did not take over these unions directly. Instead, the Communist Military Control Commission sent agents into the factories to prepare the ground-work for control of the unions.

The Communist agents called meetings for the purpose of glorifying "the people's victory." At these meetings they made certain to have the leaders of the independently organized trade unions, in so far as they were still operating openly. Usually when a meeting was opened, a list of 15 to 18 pointing his finger at a trade union leader, charged him with "labour oppression" and as "an agent of the Kuomintang."

Surprised and shocked, the trade unionist would defend himself. Planted Communist agents would make rabble-rousing speeches supporting the charges. A "vote" would then be taken and usually the trade union leader "guilty" was found.

The most important affiliate of the Communist All-China Federation of Labour, headed by Li Li-fan in Peking, is the Shanghai General Labour Union, with some 452 affiliated unions.

### A vassal

Under the Nationalist Government the Shanghai General Labour Union was an autonomous part of the Chinese Federation of Labour which had only as much authority as was granted by its affiliates.

But by February of this year Communist infiltration in the Shanghai General Labour Union had reduced it to a vassal of the

All-China Federation of Labour, which is, in turn, an affiliate of the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions.

No figures exist as to the number of former trade union leaders who have "disappeared." It is estimated that the number killed and missing runs into the thousands.

## CIVIL DEFENCE IN UK

London, May 13.

The British Government has invited local authorities to give it detailed facts to help it carry out possible evacuation in the case of an emergency.

A Health Ministry spokesman told Reuter today: "There is no special significance in this move. It is merely a question of normal preliminary steps as a result of Parliament having decided to put civil defence on a permanent footing by a special Act a couple of years ago."

The spokesman explained that the circulars gave detailed guidance on, among other things, evacuation of the civil population, care of homeless, billeting in war-time, ambulance services, water supplies, and sewerage.

The proposed evacuation scheme is based broadly on that of the last war.

The "Daily Worker" said in a leading article today: "The news that plans are being pressed forward for the largest-scale evacuation of children should shock the most callous"—Reuter.

## American demand to Czechs

Washington, May 13.

The United States today called on Czechoslovakia to reduce her official staff in the United States by two-thirds and close her Cleveland and Pittsburgh consulates.

The Department of State issued a statement today summarizing a note to the Czechoslovak Government containing these demands. The United States action was understood to be in retaliation to the demand of the Czechoslovak Government for the drastic reduction of United States official personnel at the American embassy and the Consulate-General in Czechoslovakia on the grounds that they were being used for hostile purposes.

The State Department statement today described the Czechoslovak demand as part of the efforts of the Czech and other Eastern European Governments to isolate the people in those countries from contact with the outside world.

There are some 30 Czechoslovak diplomats at the Embassy here and in the three consulates in New York, Pittsburgh, and Cleveland, as well as a number of officials at the United Nations.

About six members of the United States Embassy staff in Prague left Czechoslovakia today in compliance with a Czechoslovak demand that the Embassy and consular staff be cut by two-thirds by May 17.—Reuter.

### MORO OUTRAGE

Manila, May 14.

Four were killed and seven wounded by 20 rampaging Moros near Jolo on Sulu Island. Following the attacks, the Moros' kidnapping, being the Constabulary, could take counter-action.—Associated Press.

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## FRESH CHEKIANG LANDING CLAIMED

Taipei, May 13.

The Nationalist Central News Agency today reported a new landing on the Chinese mainland by Nationalist guerrilla units.

A Central news despatch from Tientsin said the guerrillas landed at daybreak on Friday at Shihpu, 70 miles South of Tientsin on the coast of Chekiang province. It said these units of undisclosed strength immediately pushed inland and captured some prisoners and equipment.

The despatch said that Nationalist planes all day on Friday bombed Communist artillery positions in Kintang, four miles West of Tientsin, also Tientsin Island, 10 miles South of Tientsin, and Chinghai, four miles West of Kintang Island. The planes also strafed and bombed Communist junks concentrated in the Yong River outside Ningpo.

The despatch said more than 40 junks were sunk and more than 300 Communist casualties inflicted.

Central News said that powerful Nationalist warships on Friday morning blasted Communist artillery positions along the coast of Kintang Island. Scores of Communist were killed and many fled toward safety.

Big fires were observed in several places, causing heavy Communist casualties, according to an official report from Tientsin today.

Other warships on Friday at 9.30 p.m. shelled Communist positions along the Chuanhsan Peninsula, nine miles South of Tientsin. The official report said that Communist shore gunners returned fire with heavy machine-gun fire but were soon silenced by the Naval barrage.—United Press.

## BIG THREE CO-OPERATION IN FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS

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"Amongst other measures the Ministers decided to co-ordinate their efforts to prevent the smuggling of arms into the area and to take every opportunity of exposing the Communist Imperialism which, whilst pretending to encourage nationalist movements, in fact seeks only to control and exploit them for expansionist policies.

**Meeting in NY**  
"The three Governments were basically in agreement as to the importance of the political development of the peoples of Africa and the achievement of improved economic and social conditions.

"The three Ministers recognised the need for developing the existing co-operation amongst the French, British and other African Powers and of the United Nations to achieve this end. It was decided that consultation between the three Powers should be frequent.

"The Ministers agreed to meet again in the near future, possibly in New York, for the next meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

"The Ministers also communique, which dealt with migration problems, said that in the course of the discussions the Foreign Ministers had recognised that the excess of population which several countries in Western Europe were suffering was one of the most important elements in the difficulties and disequilibrium of the world.

"They noted the valuable work on numerous aspects of the problem of migration which had been going forward within the United Nations and specialised agencies, and in the OEEC, and in particular the conclusion reached at the preliminary migration conferences which had just completed its work at Geneva.

"The Foreign Ministers believed that the view of the importance of the problem of migration would be a general review of the various activities in the field with a view to determining whether there are additional approaches which could be undertaken.

"For this purpose the Ministers continued, they had agreed that they will designate experts to confer together after the conclusion of these meetings and to consult with the experts of other interested governments, particularly the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom, in the problem.—Reuter.

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## Ex-King Carol in Britain



Ex-King Carol of Rumania and his wife, the former Madame Magda Lupescu, arrived in London from France. Their trip to London is on pleasure and business—not political business, according to close friends. Photo shows the ex-ruler and his wife driving away from Victoria Station after arrival by boat train from Dover. (AP Photo).

## BRITAIN TO BUILD NEW RESERVE ARMY

London, May 14. By 1954 Britain should have a Territorial Army of 500,000 ready and equipped to go into action at 24 hours' notice. Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, revealed this when he gave details of the new reserve which is being built. Reorganisation of the Territorials, he said, will mean that nearly 60 units of the British Army will be amalgamated or cease to exist.

He also explained how National Service men will be absorbed into the Territorial Army and announced the reintroduction of the old Supplementary Reserve.

The Territorial Army units to be dissolved are nearly all those which could be joined up with similar formations a few miles away.

But, while the Territorial Army is to be reduced from 580

major formations to 500, the strength of the force at the end of this year will be 50 per cent higher than at the time of Munich.

This will be carried out by enrolling from June this year monthly groups of National Service men who have finished their training.

### Highly technical

Half the units which on paper disappear from the Territorial Army, will be re-created in the Supplementary Reserve. The reasons for this further reorganisation (the Territorial Army was reconstructed in 1946) are twofold: The altered conditions of any future war and the highly technical equipment required (this is why the Supplementary Reserve is being reborn) to wage one.

The ordinary National Service man joining the Territorial Army will go, wherever possible, to a unit in which he did his full-time service and which is within a reasonable distance of his home.

### Same trade

Where this is impossible he will be used in his new corps in the same trade as he followed during his Army service. The National Service man will complete his four years' training of 60 days in only three years when he joins the Territorial Army.

During these three years he will have to attend annual camp for 15 days. The remaining time will be covered by drills or week-end camps.

## FLOOD THREAT WORSENS

Winnipeg, May 13. The flood waters of the Red River today beat the Canadian Army at the "battle of the bridge" and cut off partly inundated Winnipeg from its sister city of St. Boniface, just across the swollen torrents.

Residents in the Fort Rouge district round the Winnipeg side of the bridge were told to get out within a few hours.

The evacuation order came as a surprise this morning because it was believed last night that the month-long Red River flood was at last levelling off.

Early today, the waters rose another unexpected inch.

By last night, four of the city's 11 bridges were awash, and more than 40,000 of Winnipeg's 350,000 people had fled from the flood.

Army men expect a further rise in the waters which swept down from the hills of North Dakota, South of the border, where large areas have also been inundated.

Of greater Winnipeg's 75 square miles are submerged. The flood waters, spread over 550 square miles of Southern Manitoba, have resulted in the greatest evacuation in Canadian history.—Reuter.

## Britain to withdraw recognition?

New York, May 13. The Scripps-Howard newspaper reported today that Britain may withdraw recognition of Communist China.

The Scripps-Howard Washington columnist added that indications from China that the "liberation" of Hong Kong is high on the Red agenda, weighs heavily in British calculations.

So do the Red guerrilla attacks in Malaya where the British position is growing worse.—United Press.

## DEMOCRAT PARTY TO HIT BACK

Washington, May 13. Democratic strategists hinted today that they are making ready an all-out counter-offensive against Senator Joseph McCarthy's charges of Communism in the State Department.

"Some of our members are getting a bit tired of sitting back and taking this thing," a source close to Democratic leaders said. "Don't be surprised if you hear some well-placed floor speeches."

The source indicated that the slashing floor attack by Senator Dennis Chavez against Louis Budenz was the opening barrage of the campaign. But he declined to discuss future strategy. Senator Chavez followed up his attack on Budenz with a forecast that Senator McCarthy's political life will be brief. The New Mexico Senator predicted that he will remain in the Senate longer than the Wisconsin Republican.

Senator Chavez said he consulted neither the State Department nor Administration officials before making his floor speech.

He added, "I think Budenz is still a Communist. I do not care how many times he praises himself for saying he is no longer a Communist."

Reached at his home in Tuckahoe, N. Y., Budenz said, "No comment." The speech was warmly praised by Democrats, many of whom claim that Senator McCarthy's charges are aimed at the autumn elections.—United Press.

## Railway walk-out extended

Chicago, May 13. Locomotive firemen extended their U.S. train strike to a stretch of a fifth rail system today and tried to cut the Pennsylvania Railroad's operations in the East and South.

The move had the effect of stretching the strike operations from coast to coast, although only a relatively few trains are involved.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers directed its members to refuse to man Union Pacific trains over 100 miles of track between Daguerre and San Bernardino, California, starting tonight. These tracks are owned by the strike-crippled Santa Fe system.

The union also set up picket lines at its important division point of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in an effort to halt East-bound traffic to Philadelphia and New York and South-bound traffic to Baltimore and Washington.

The strike of 18,000 firemen was called on Wednesday against parts of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Santa Fe and Southern Rail systems. The union is demanding a second firemen on big diesel locomotives and a fireman on little switch diesels.—Associated Press.

## Anti-terrorist measures in Indo-China

Salgon, May 13. A Government spokesman announced tonight that new anti-terrorist laws will be instituted soon. At the same time the rebel Vietminh Radio broadcast an order for a new general counter-offensive to begin next Friday.

Government officials refused to elaborate on the penalties which will be imposed on offenders under the new terrorist laws, but informed quarters believe that the regulations will be similar to the anti-bandit laws enforced in Burma.

Vietminh forces, according to the broadcast, said a new offensive would start on the birthday of their "heroic" leader, Ho Chi-minh, and that they would be divided into two phases. It said the second phase would begin on December 19, fourth anniversary of the General National Conference.—United Press.

## "Watch-dog" plan for human rights defeated in UN

Lake Success, May 13. India today lost the fight to set up a United Nations Committee which would act as a "watch-dog" over human rights throughout the world.

Despite every effort made by Mrs. Mansha Mehta, the Indian delegate, the Human Rights Commission did not support an Indian proposal which would have given a projected "Human Rights Committee" comprehensive functions as a supervisory body.

The Indian article proposed: "The Committee shall supervise the observance of the provisions of the Human Rights Covenant and composed of persons of high standing and of recognised experience in the field of human rights. Any State can nominate a national of another State. The members of the Committee will serve for five years and be eligible for re-election."

Such information will include legislation and judicial decision. On receipt of information the Committee can initiate an enquiry if it thinks necessary."

These provisions appeared to frighten other members of the Commission. They were not prepared to set up a Committee which continually keeps an eye on any violations of human rights throughout the world. Instead, the Commission voted to the Committee the right to "mediate" between two States when one has accused the other of violating human rights.

If such mediation should prove unsuccessful, the Committee would have the right to lay the facts before the United Nations. In effect, the only parties having the rights to draw attention to any violation are States themselves. Neither individuals nor organizations have been given this right.

### Heavy defeat

The Indian article, had it been passed, would have vested in the proposed "Human Rights Committee" an overall right to turn the spotlight of world opinion on any violation, anywhere.

Mrs. Mehta tried her best to win some support for her cause but when it came to a vote she was the only one in favour. Opposing her were Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, France, Greece, Britain and the United States, Australia, Chile, the Philippines, Uruguay and Yugoslavia all abstained. China, the Lebanon and Guatemala were absent.

As it now stands the seven-man Committee will be elected from a panel nominated by States signatory to the Covenant and composed of persons of high standing and of recognised experience in the field of human rights. Any State can nominate a national of another State. The members of the Committee will serve for five years and be eligible for re-election.

Today's proposal by the Human Rights Commission now goes to the Economic and Social Council for approval and after that to the General Assembly for final action.—Reuter.

## LEAFLET RAID IN BURMA

Rangoon, May 13. Burmese planes today showered leaflets over rebel areas inaccessible by surface communications, explaining the Government's amnesty terms to those laying down arms and surrendering.

While the hinterland air-drop progressed, Navy ships began to shell Communist positions on the South East Tenasserim coast.

Unofficial reports said the guns' targets were Communist concentrations on both sides of the Tavoy River near the fishing port of Tavoy.

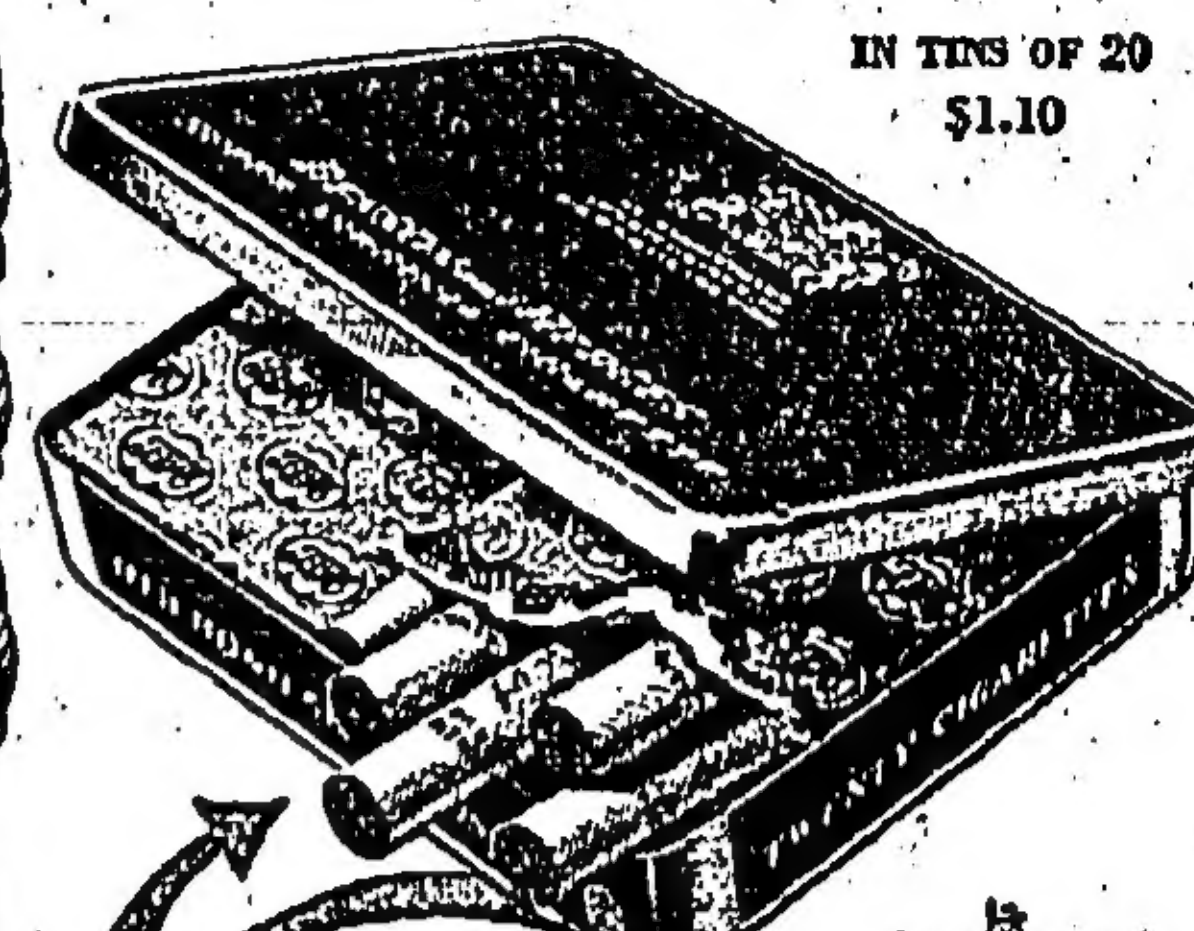
Reports described the action as the start of a Government move to rid the Tenasserim coast of rebels who have seized valuable tin mines.

Other reports said that in Central Burma the Communists attacked a freight truck convoy 250 miles Northward of here, destroying 40 of 80 trucks and killing a truckman.

The trucks were bringing assorted merchandise to Rangoon.—Associated Press.

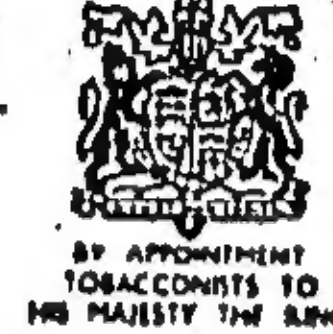
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## "Flying saucers are old stuff," professor says

Norman, Oklahoma, May 14. Flying saucers are as old as the human race and the Romans of 2,000 years ago even had a name for them, a University of Oklahoma professor contends.

Frank G. Tappan, professor of electrical engineering, said, "Caesar's people called the mysterious discs muscae volitantes—flying flies."

Here's Tappan's theory on the saucers:

"Due to impurities in the vitreous humor of the eyeball, or in scars on its surface, you can see small discs, saucers, cylinders, beads or strings of beads."

"They are particularly noticeable when seen against the background of a clear sky. They may drift about in the eye. They are seldom in the center of the field of vision and the eye turns automatically to bring them into the center."

"Naturally," he said, "they move still farther ahead and the eye follows. If you imagine you are seeing something external to the eye and far out in space, you decide they are moving at tremendous speed across the sky."

### After-image

Tappan said something of this sort occurs when persons in electrical storms see "ball lightning" or "flying saucers." He said that if the person has been looking exactly in the direction where a lightning flash takes place, the brilliant flash leaves a positive after-image on the retina of the eye," he explains.

"The eye tries to bring it into the center of the field of vision but it moves ahead. The person chases it around the room, finally loses it in the brightness of a fireplace or of a window."

Tappan believes 90 per cent of today's flying saucers can be explained by this phenomenon. One per cent, he said, may be balloons, planes or meteors.

"I myself," he declared, "have been seeing flying saucers for 50 years."

## VETERAN COLONY OFFICIAL DEAD

Woodbridge, May 13. James Douglas Craig, aged 69, former U.S. Army Colonel, died today. He joined the 48th Infantry in 1904, was Governor of Kordofan Province from 1923 to 1925 and Deputy Civil Secretary from 1925 until he retired in 1929.—Associated Press.



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## Film actress wed



Elizabeth Taylor, beautiful 18-year-old Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film star, and Conrad Nicholson Hilton, aged 23, son of the famous American hotel family, were married at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills, California. The bride and groom are shown here leaving after the ceremony.

## Husbands blamed for sterile marriages

New York, May 13.  
Husbands are at fault two-thirds of the time in sterile marriage, says a new book, *Human Fertility and Problems of the Male*. And, the book adds, only about 40 per cent of American men are fully fertile.

The author is Edmond J. Harris, executive director, Institute of Anatomy and Biology, Philadelphia. "It is a fallacy, the book says, to believe that most are fertile and also a fallacy to say that women usually are responsible for infertility."

The number of sterile American couples is more than 5,000.

## RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

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12.10—Broadcast for Schools—English Literature—"Jane Eyre"—By Charlotte Brontë (Ep. 3) (BBC)

12.40—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme for the "Hong Kong" (BBC)

12.42—"Heather Mixture"—A Variety Programme from the "Hong Kong" (BBC)

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.30—"Music for You."

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme for the "Hong Kong" (BBC)

6.02—Children's Half Hour—Conducted by Jack Frost, (Studio)

6.05—Portuguese Half Hour.

7.00—"The Bishop's Garden"—Programme for the "Hong Kong" (BBC)

7.02—"With Richard Tauber, The Melodrama Orch. (BBC)

7.30—"Of the Record"—By Ronnie Gibbons, (Studio)

7.50—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay)

7.55—"I Like What I Like"—By Arthur Tagwell, (Studio)

8.45—"Linda Carter Talks on Films" (Studio)

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

9.10—"Weather Report."

9.15—"Concerts"—William Walton's Concerto for Violin and Orch. Jascha Heifetz (Violin) and the Cincinnati Symphony Orch. Conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9.45—"Scotland Yard"—A Series of Dramatized Programmes on the Work of Scotland Yard. (BBC)

10.12—"Latin American Music"—By Noel de Silva & His Pan-American Orch.

10.25—"At the Ballet."

10.45—"Dance to a 'Blues' Programme."

11.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay)

11.15—"Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (Recorded Relay)

11.25—"God Save the King."

11.30—"Close Down."

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## Jordan walks out at League meet

Calo, May 13.  
Jordan's Foreign Minister tonight walked out of the Arab League's Political Committee which was considering the problem of Jordan's annexation of Arab Palestine.

The Foreign Minister, Mohamed Shereikly Pasha, defended Jordan's act in the Committee yesterday and said that the incorporation was in accordance with the wishes of the local inhabitants.

After today's meeting the Secretary-General of the League, Azzam Pasha, told reporters that a decision about Jordan's incorporation of Eastern Palestine would be taken tomorrow morning—Reuter.

## SCENE AT SHRINE

Lisbon, May 13.  
A huge crowd of more than 300,000 people, including pilgrims from Belgium, France, Spain, Holland, the Philippines and the United States, met before the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima today to mark the 32nd anniversary of her apparition to shepherds.

The heavy rain failed to deter the pilgrims who stood praying and singing before the shrine. Three British women walked 10 miles in the rain to take part in the adoration.—United Press.

## LIE MOSCOW MISSION AROUSES SPECULATION

Moscow, May 13.  
Diplomatic speculation tonight centered on four possible projects that the UN Secretary General, Trygve Lie, may have brought to Moscow. A formula to end the deadlock in the Security Council by admitting a Chinese Communist representative.

2. Periodic Security Council meetings in the Big Four capitals with the attendance of Foreign Ministers or Premiers.

3. Resumption of atomic control talks.

4. Admission of nine European countries to the United Nations.

Mr. Lie is keeping in close touch with Lake Success and Geneva, receiving numerous reports on the developments of the international situation, including the London meeting of the Big Three Foreign Ministers, supplementing the information he acquired during the past fortnight in the course of conversations with Mr. Truman, Mr. Clement Attlee and M. Robert Schuman.

Among the messages Mr. Lie has received locally is one from a visiting group of British workers who commended the Secretary-General for his peace-making efforts and wished him success.

Mr. Lie maintained complete silence on his conversation with Russian officials.

In addition to the Russians, he saw Gunnar Myrdal, chief of the Economic Commission for Europe.

Mr. Lie will devote Sunday to what the Russians call cultural pursuits—a sightseeing tour in the city to see some giant building developments.

Both Mr. Lie and Mr. Myrdal promised to hold Press conferences at the conclusion of their visits when they will possibly disclose the results of their talks.

Mr. Lie, who yesterday saw the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, today had a talk with the Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Gromyko.

M. Konstantine Sinchenko, the Russian Assistant Secretary-General for Security Council Affairs, who has accompanied Mr. Lie throughout his trip, was present at the meeting. (Mr. Lie left Lake Success last month, before reaching Moscow he had confidential interviews with President Truman, Mr. Clement Attlee and President Vincent Auriol of France).

After his meeting with M. Vyshinsky yesterday, Mr. Lie conferred with his aides. Since his arrival in Moscow on Thursday Mr. Lie has been in direct cable communication with the United Nations Headquarters in Lake Success and with Geneva.

—United Press and Reuter.

## Pignon denies report

Paris, May 13.  
M. Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner in Indo-China, today denied the statements about the situation in Indo-China, attributed to him in the French radical newspaper "L'Aurore."

He issued a communique today saying: "The French High Commissioner in Indo-China did not grant an exclusive interview to the morning paper which on May 12 published declarations attributed to the High Commissioner but which do not accurately reflect his thought."

L'Aurore said yesterday that the High Commissioner had told its representative that the military situation in Indo-China had improved in the past months but remained serious and that the only way of defeating Ho Chi-minh, Nationalist insurgent leader, was to reoccupy the country progressively.

He also said, according to the newspaper, that the recent ministerial crisis in Vietnam was possibly connected with the present events and that American aid must be given in the most direct and efficient way, but that the French alone must be responsible for this aid.—Reuter.

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## AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

London, May 13.  
Mr. R.V. Swaminathan, a member of the Madras Legislative Assembly, who is a member of the Indian delegation to the international conference of agricultural producers to be held in Stockholm in the last week of this month, has arrived here by air from India. After a few days stay in London, he will leave for Copenhagen tomorrow.

Mr. Yarlappa Ramaswami, a member of the Madras University Senate, another member of the delegation, will accompany him.

Mr. Ramaswami has been in London since his arrival.

—Reuter





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"PELEUS"	U.K. via Straits	12th June
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## CO-OPERATION NEEDED IN EASTERN ECONOMY

Kansas City, May 13.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, said tonight in a prepared speech that the only way the menace to world peace can be corrected is through international co-operation. "Peace of the world is difficult to maintain without stability in Asia," he said.

## New York Stock Exchange

New York, May 13.

A short-lived burst of buying sent radio television stocks surging ahead of the rest of the market today. The balance of the list was on firm price ground.

Gains were restricted to fractions, however, and a large assortment of leaders remained at Friday's closing levels.

Business was unusually slow even for a Saturday. Volume of around 600,000 shares was one of the smallest totals for a two-hour session this year.

The continued rail strike acted as a brake on trading fever. Motorola was a prime favorite in the radio television department with a gain of around two points.

Ahead fractionally to around a point were Admiral Corporation, Emerson Radio, Philco, Radio Corporation and Zenith.

Others ahead included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Studebaker, Goodrich, American Cyanamid, Guanlanmo Sugar, Santa Fe and Chesapeake and Ohio and American Tobacco.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 77.02; 20 Industrials 217.70; 15 Rails 55.44; 10 Utilities 43.50.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 22 1/2; Alaska Juneau 31 3/4; American Can 31 3/4; Smelting 54 1/2; Telephone 158 1/2; Waterworks 10 1/2.

Anacosta Copper 32; Aviation Corp. 8; Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2; Barndall 53 1/2; Bendix Aviation 45 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 35 1/2; Boeing Aircraft 20; Canadian Pacific 15 1/2; I. C. Case 43 1/2; Chrysler 68 1/2; Colgate 44 1/2; Commercial Solvent 10 1/2; Corn Products 68 1/2; Du Pont 74; Eastman Kodak 40 1/2; General Motors 80 1/2; Goodrich 87 1/2; Goodyear 51 1/2; International Harvester 28 1/2; Paper 43 1/2; Tel. & Tel. 14; Johns Manville 48 1/2; Kennecott Copper 55 1/2; Montgomery Ward 58 1/2; National Distillers 22 1/2; Lead 43.

New York Central 13 1/2; Packard Motors 3 1/2; Pan American Airways 9 1/2; Pennsylvania RR 10 1/2; Radio Corp. 20 1/2; Real Silk 13 1/2; Remington Rand 12 1/2; Republic Steel 33; Reynolds Tobacco 37 1/2; Schenley 31; Sears Roebuck 44 1/2; Shell Oil 43 1/2; Socony Vacuum 18 1/2; Southern Pacific 55 1/2; Standard Brands 22 1/2; Oil of Calif. 68; Oil of N. J. 72 1/2; Studebaker 32 1/2; Union Bag 29; Carbide 50 1/2; Steel 31 1/2; Lines 10 1/2; Westinghouse 34 1/2; Youngstown Sheet & Tube 83 1/2; Gen. Pub. Utilities 17; Corporate bonds moved narrowly in an irregular pattern.

Higher curb prices were paid for Alasworth, Babcock and Wilcox, Valspar, United Shoe, Royalite Oil, Louisiana Land and Creole Petroleum. Barium Steel backed down.—Associated Press.

## POPE'S ACTION IN JACHYM AFFAIR

Vienna, May 13. Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vienna, announced today that Pope Pius XII after extensive study, reconfirmed the appointment of the Reverend Franz Jachym, self-styled "unworthy Bishop," as Titular Archbishop of the Vienna Archdiocese.

On April 23 Father Jachym was dressed in the robes of a Bishop and standing before Cardinal Innitzer to be consecrated, when he suddenly said: "I have come to the conclusion that I am not worthy." He then walked from the church despite plans of officials.

An official of St. Stephen's Church said: "I believe Father Jachym will now accept his appointment."—United Press.

## NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Rio de Janeiro, May 13. Nine died and 12 were injured when a fireworks factory in the northern suburb of Maracanã exploded today.

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## Sino-Soviet trade pact ratified

San Francisco, May 13.

Peking Radio reported tonight that the Chinese Communist Cabinet had on Friday ratified the Sino-Soviet trade agreement signed in Moscow on April 19.

Ratification followed the Cabinet's hearing of a report on the agreement by the Minister of Trade, Mr. Yeh Chi-chung.—Reuter.

The sale of Kailan coal in China will, in future, be handled by the State-owned Coal and Building Materials Company of Peking under a year's agreement, signed recently with the Kailan Mining Administration, which is a large Sino-British concern.

Reports in Hong Kong said that the KMA maintains responsibility for the export of its output. Under the agreement, the Coal and Building Materials Company will absorb a monthly minimum of 150,000 tons of coal from the KMA.

Of this amount 130,000 tons will be paid for in 150,000 sacks of flour and the remaining 20,000 tons in cash.

Chinese reports reaching Hong Kong said that the East China branch of the State-operated concern kept Shanghai well-stocked with coal ever since its establishment and there is no fear of a shortage for many months.

Shanghai is officially estimated to possess at least 400,000 tons of coal, which is a post-war record, of which 80 per cent was supplied by the East China Office of the Coal and Building Materials Company.—Reuter.

During the first four months of 1950 India imported around 500,000 tons of food grains against an estimated annual total export of 1,500,000 tons. A Food Ministry official said this year's target was less than 1949 imports.

He expressed confidence that the Government's promise not to import food grains after 1950 would be fulfilled. Last year India imported about 4,000,000 tons of grains.

The official said 1950 imports would include 100,000 tons of rice from Burma, costing 55,000,000 Rupees.—Associated Press.

New Delhi, May 13. Cotton futures trading was quiet today with nearby deliveries aided by expert covering. Futures closed five to 50 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

May 32.44  
July 32.50—50  
October 31.20  
December 31.20  
March 31.09  
May 31.07  
Middling spot 33.29 nominal.—Associated Press.

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## GOOD U.S. BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Washington, May 13.

President Truman has received a glowing two-word prediction on the business outlook in the United States for the next six months.

The prediction: "very strong." Acting Chairman Leon Keyserling of the President's Council of Economic Advisors said he gave the capsule forecast to Mr. Truman in submitting a confidential quarterly economic report to the Chief Executive.

"Whether you measure it by industrial output, profits of business, sustained levels of consumer buying, car or steel production, the outlook is very good," Mr. Keyserling said.

He said the nation faces more unemployment because of a steadily rising labor force resulting from increased population.

But he declared that unemployment level's are not critical or dangerous, although higher than they ought to be.

"We must strive for enough expansion and enough of new investment to reduce unemployment to lower levels and absorb the constantly increasing labor force."—Associated Press.

## BARTER DEAL DENOUNCED

Washington, May 14.

U.S. Senator William E. Jenner, Indiana Republican, today denounced the Agriculture Department for what he called a deal that will snatch 60,000 tons of Manchurian soybeans from the mouths of the starving Chinese.

He told the Senate that the Agriculture Department had announced its approval on Thursday of trading about 45,000 bales of surplus cotton held by the Commodity Credit Corporation to the Chinese Communist Government for the soybeans.

Senator Jenner noted this coincided with the action by House and Senate conferees on the foreign aid bill to allocate \$8,000,000 to aid food and famine victims in Communist China.

"How can our own Government with one hand offer \$8,000,000 worth of food to these famine victims and with the other hand take an equivalent amount of nutritious soybeans from these same people?" the Republican Senator asked.

Although the Agriculture Department did not state the price to be paid for the soybeans, he moved to Japan for distribution by the Army—Senator Jenner said the cost would be about \$3.28 a bushel on the basis of the value of the cotton being traded.—Associated Press.

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"TJIBODAS"	8th June	20th May	
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# HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER

## WATERFRONT PERSONALITIES

To look at him one would not judge him to be 62 years of age and owner of one of the largest ship-painting contractor firms in the Colony. Youthful in appearance, he walks and talks with youthful enthusiasm—such is Tsang Po-ki, more well-known among the shipping fraternity as Ah Yung, master of the contractor firm of the same name.

"Ah Yung" proudly admitted his age in an interview with a "China Mail" representative and said that he had been in the painting business for over 30 years.

The "Ah Yung" ship-painting contractor firm was started over 70 years ago by his grandfather and then passed on to his father and then some 30 years ago the present owner took charge of the firm.

Ah Yung is Hong Kong born and had his schooling at King's College. His forefathers came from the Po On district of Kwangtung and on arrival in the Colony in the early eighties immediately set up a painting shop, which gradually developed into



MR. TSANG PO-KI

its present status—traded by all shipping firms—through honest and diligent toil.

In 1932, Tsang Po-ki, the present "Ah Yung," was elected and served on the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital and in the following year he also served on the Board of Directors of the Po Leung Kuk.

Even today he takes an active interest in the welfare of the Colony and is at present serving on the Central District Kai Fong Welfare Association Committee.

Father of five sons and four daughters of whom eight are still studying in school, Ah Yung hopes that the present firm of "Ah Yung" will continue for many generations more. His eldest son, Kong Kwan, aged 26, is now working in the firm learning the ropes.

Started 70 years ago, the firm has held a contract with Jardine's since almost the opening of the firm to paint their ships whenever necessary. This contract, however, has not prevented him from earning the esteem of other shipping firms by his excellent workmanship, trustfulness and ability to keep his word, and he has contracts with other firms as well.

The former Douglas Line ships were also under his care. Other shipping lines which have entrusted him with the painting and cleaning of their vessels are the B and S and the Swedish East Asiatic Company Limited which has many vessels "visiting" the port of Hong Kong.

However "Ah Yung" admits that today there is less business than formerly.

"Pre-war," said Ah Yung, "although money was not as plentiful as now, a ship-painting contract was worth much more than it does now. The cost of paint, the paying of workmen and food were very much cheaper then."

One of the largest vessels which the "Ah Yung" firm had contracted to paint and overhaul in recent years was the Eastern Saga. Still, Ah Yung feels that present day ships do not come up to the standard of pre-war ships, which were sturdier and lasted longer.

During the Japanese occupation, Ah Yung said that he never left the Colony. Then it was very



A view of Lyemun Pass which, although in deep water, has treacherous currents necessitating the use of a pilot for ocean-going craft. ("China Mail" photo).

## DANGEROUS CURRENTS IN THE LYEMUN PASS

The narrowest channel between the island and the Mainland is Lyemun Pass which controls the exit and entry of ships entering Victoria Harbour from the Eastern Entrance.

An imaginary line drawn between the lights indicating the points on each side demarcates the Harbour limits. Harbour utility craft are not permitted to go beyond Lyemun Pass unless by special permission.

Junk Bay lies beyond the pass. On the harbour side is Kowloon Bay, where ships have to go into quarantine before they are given the "go ahead" sign to their buoys or berths in Victoria Harbour.

The water around the pass is the deepest of all sheltered waters in the Colony. Few ocean vessels would attempt to pass through, however, without a local pilot unless the skippers are veteran China Coast hands.

The currents are exceptionally swift and erratic.

On the Kowloon Border is a green light serving as guidance while on the island point a red light also provides a similar purpose.

Any ship that passes through Lyemun Pass which is the bottleneck of the Harbour Proper is considered as being in port officially.

This will be confirmed by the Blackhead Signal Station (opposite the Peninsula Hotel) which will transmit the information to the Signal Tower, Marine Office.

A small lighthouse at the Southernmost tip of the island guides ships into the Tathong Channel leading to Lyemun Pass. By daylight, Lam Tong Lighthouse, as it is called by the name of the island on which it is situated, is easily distinguishable by the expanse of white limestone on the station. A light attendant resides on the island and keeps regular vigilance maintaining the lights.

## Small river junks' importance to HK

Many a Hong Kong refugee will remember the hazardous trips from Macao after the war aboard the wooden hull motor junk which was then the only means of conveyance.

Dilapidated looking, with fungus-covered bottoms, these small river craft have manifested their importance in the way of maintaining the lifeline of the Colony by ferrying day and night fresh foodstuffs and livestock to Hong Kong markets from the various river ports in the South China region.

Even when the Nationalists declared the ports as within the blockaded area, or when pirates infested the area to victimise them, the men working on these battered motor junks carry on to deliver the goods.

With 200 in local waters today, this type of craft was developed during the 1940-41 period by the Allies to run the Japanese blockade of the China Coast.

The Japanese improved its operation during the occupation and utilised this type of junk to maintain communication and procure supplies.

After the Liberation, facilities were given by Government to cope with the then prevailing urgent demand for rapid importation of foodstuffs. For some time these motor junks were the only link by sea between Hong Kong and the other river ports, in-

cluded Canton and Macao. Hong Kong refugees, who fled from the Japanese to Macao, were forced to return by these junks in the early Liberation days.

#### Fish carrier

The motor junk has complete freedom of movement and may come and go at all hours between various fishing grounds within or outside local waters.

There are three types of motor junks registered by the Marine Department—motor trading junk, motor cargo junk and motor fishing junk.

Originally an ordinary sailing trading junk, the craft were fitted with an auxiliary to sails. Later the craft was specially constructed and equipped with an engine solely for use as a motor trading craft, the sails being taken off.

A modern development of the motor junk is what is known as the fresh water fish carrier, which brings in live fish from river ponds to the Colony in considerable quantities.

Throughout the trip from the river ponds to Hong Kong, various contrivances are operated in the junk to keep the fish alive. Regular pumping of water from tank to tank to aerate the water is a popular form of freshening the fish. Most of the pumping work is done by manual labour.

#### SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, May 13.  
Ship, departures, May 13, President Grant for Yokohama.  
Seattle, Ship arrivals: Beauregard from Yokohama. Departures: Young America for Yokohama; Castleville for Manila via Columbia River. Associated Press.

## How's your harbour I.Q.?



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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on May 17, 1950.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after May 18, 1950, will be subject to rent.

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Hong Kong, May 13, 1950.

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"BENAVON"	Liverpool, Dublin, Rotterdam, Hamburg	18th May
"BENWYVIS"	Genoa, Le Havre, London, Hamburg	10th June
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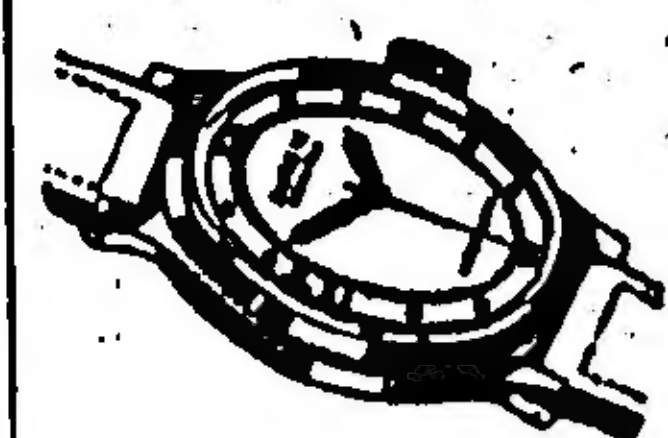
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## W. Indies score 468 runs for four wickets against Surrey

London, May 13. Everton Weekes and Clyde Walcott not only hit the first centuries of the West Indies tour against Surrey at Kennington Oval today, but set up a new record partnership for a team from the Caribbean islands in this country. After Rae had made 96, Weekes and Walcott added 247 in two and three quarter hours for the fourth wicket and at the close of the opening day's play the West Indies had made 468 for four.

This fourth wicket stand beat the previous best, 230 for the third wicket by G. Headley and J. Scayley against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge in 1939.

Weekes defied the attack for four hours and remained unbeaten with 162 to his credit, hitting 21 boundaries. Walcott hit 128 in two and three quarter hours, hitting 15 boundaries.

The tourists, who won the toss and decided to bat on a good wicket, made five changes in the team that defeated Yorkshire at Bradford. Rae and Marshall opened the innings and with only nine runs scored Marshall was caught off Alec Bedser for four.

A crowd of 10,000 was present when Bedser and Surridge opened Surrey's attack against Rae and Marshall.

Neither of the West Indies batsmen looked comfortable in the opening overs, particularly against Surridge, who was bowling at a good pace.

It was Bedser, however, who claimed the first wicket. A beautiful length delivery found the edge of Marshall's bat and Barton, the home captain, made a fine catch in the down.

## Surridge unlucky

Surridge was unlucky not to take Worrell's wicket when he had scored only one run. Fishwick got his hands to the ball but failed to make the catch after Worrell had mis-timed his hook.

Roth batsmen treated off-spinner Laker with respect. At 55 Worrell flashed at a ball from Laker, but deflected it with the side of his bat hard into the hands of Surridge at slip.

Whereas the West Indies batsmen were struggling for runs in the morning against the keen Surrey bowling and fielding, Surrey, who had a long spell in the field against Derbyshire yesterday, were struggling to keep runs down in the afternoon.

A third wicket stand of 132 in 90 minutes between the opening batsmen, Rae and Walcott, laid the foundation of what looked like being a big West Indies total.

## Smart return catch

At tea the West Indies had made 282 for three, at which stage Weekes had made 104 not out and Clyde Walcott 51 not out. Rae went in attempting to complete his 100, Jim Laker taking a smart return catch at the second attempt.

Rae batted three hours, five minutes and hit 15 fours. Weekes, after a slow start, reached 50 in 78 minutes. The Barbados player went on to complete his century in just under two and three-quarter hours, having delighted the crowd with his powerful strokes. He had then hit 14 boundaries.

Just before tea, Walcott reached 50 in 70 minutes.

Runs were plentiful after tea, Weekes and Walcott treating the Surrey attack in cavalier fashion.

The scores:  
WEST INDIES: 1st Innings  
Rae c and b Laker ..... 96  
Marshall c Barton b Alec Bedser ..... 4  
Worrell c Surridge b Laker ..... 17  
Weekes not out ..... 152  
Walcott lbw A. V. Bedser ..... 128  
Christians not out ..... 3  
Extras ..... 28

Total (for four wickets) 468

—Reuter.

## U.S. WALKING CHAMPION DIES

New York, May 13. Ernest Weber, United States walking champion, who competed in the 1948 Olympic Games in London, died today of a kidney ailment after a brief illness.

Weber, 42, held virtually all national walking records and titles from one mile to 25,000 metres.—Reuter.

## Farina of Italy wins Grand Prix d'Europe

Silverstone, May 13. Dr. Giuseppe Farina of Italy, driving an Alfa Romeo, today won the Grand Prix d'Europe on the Silverstone Circuit—the first European Grand Prix to be held in Britain.

Watched by the King and Queen and Princess Margaret and a record crowd of 150,000, he covered the 210 miles in 2 hours 13 minutes 23.6 seconds at an average speed of 90.95 miles per hour.

Alfa Romeos, of which there were four in the race, filled the first three places, with Luigi Fagioli, of Italy, second and Reg Parnell, of Britain, third.

With only a few laps left to go, they seemed likely to fill the first four positions, but South American Juan Fangio came into the pits on the 62nd lap of the 70 laps race with his car smothered in oil and belching black smoke. He had broken an oil pipe and was out of the race.

## No real road race

The crowd, the biggest ever to watch a motor race in Britain, saw a fine spectacle but no real road race. The four Italian cars entered—on the front line position from the starting grid by being the fastest in practice, and remained in front all the way.

Prince Bira, of Siam, driving a Maserati, sat on the tail of the faster Alfes but they slowly drew away and eventually he blew up his engine trying to match their pace.

The thundering four and a half litre unsupercharged French Talbots finished the course without a pit stop and filled fourth and fifth places, but the three Alfes which finished were the only cars to complete the 70 laps.

Second in the race was Luigi Angioli of Italy, in 2 hours 13 minutes 28.2 seconds, with an average speed of 90.92 miles per hour. Parnell had a time of 2 hours 14 minutes 15.6 with an average speed of 90.37 miles per hour.

The "fastest lap" was made by Farina at 94.02 miles per hour. It was the first time that a reigning King of England had attended a motor race in Britain.—Reuter.

## U.S. BASEBALL

New York—May 13. Today's baseball scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Boston	12	13	1
Brooklyn	2	3	0
Winning pitcher: Vern Bickford.			
loser Joe Hatlen.			
Chicago	4	6	1
Pittsburgh	3	12	1
Winning pitcher: Frank Hillier.			
loser Cliff Chambers.			
Philadelphia	7	0	0
New York	1	3	0
Winning pitcher: Curt Simmons.			
loser Dave Koslo.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Boston	5	9	1
Washington	4	10	1
Winning pitcher: Walt Master-			
son, loser Sid Hudson.			
Cleveland	6	11	2
Chicago	2	6	1
Winning pitcher: Jess Flores.			
loser Bob Cain.			
New York	9	13	1
Philadelphia	3	6	1
Winning pitcher: Vic Raschi.			
loser Hank Wyz.			
Detroit	1	5	1
St. Louis	0	5	0
Winning pitcher: Virgil Trucks.			
loser Ned Garver.			

## Standings

New York, May 14. The following are the baseball standings in the major leagues:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	5	.667
Chicago	10	6	.625
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Brooklyn	11	9	.550
Boston	12	10	.545
Pittsburgh	10	12	.455
New York	5	17	.294
Cincinnati	6	14	.300

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	13	5	.722
New York	14	7	.667
Boston	10	9	.526
Washington	11	9	.550
Cleveland	10	14	.417
Philadelphia	4	13	.231
Chicago	4	13	.231
St. Louis	4	13	.231

## HOCKEY GAMES POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday, all hockey games in the International Hockey League were postponed.



## Crooked—after 10 minutes' glory!

By JOE MERCER

(Arsenal's Cup Captain and Footballer-of-the-year) It's a thousand to one that somebody in the Wembley Cup Final crowd remarked: "Look, Mercer's limping already."

And he would have been dead right, for Nature made me that way.

"One leg and a swinger." "Lefty." "Keep the old left going." They're just a few of the more polite remarks footballing pals make about the shape of my legs.

Toes turned in, knees turned out, and the left leg doing its best to rival a hairpin-bend road sign.

Yes, it's even been suggested to me that when I finish playing football I should learn to walk. But why should I care? It isn't always been funny.

The unshapeliness of that limb wasn't improved as a result of a game in which I skipped England against Scotland. I mention it because the story of the injury, received in a collision with Willie Waddell, illustrated the ups-and-downs of a professional footballer's career, and part of the reason for my departure from Goodison Park to Edinburgh.

And how I realise now the foolishness of battling on for the rest of the match with a slipped cartilage, instead of going to the dressing-room for immediate treatment.

Every stride, every kick, every tackle, brought excruciating pain. Pig-headedly, I refused to turn it in, with the result that the selectors nor the critics knew of my mishap, and folk panned the daylight's out of me for having a bad match.

I remember meeting Sunday Enquirer writer W. Capel Killy next morning and saying: "Looks like that's finished me for England." It did—I was never given another chance.

I was dropped. A few weeks later the cause of the trouble was removed, but still the knee wasn't too good when I started playing for Everton the following season.

In fact, when we played Arsenal I showed it to Tom Whitaker, and the expression on his face didn't give me a lot of comfort.

Then Everton dropped me from the first team, and I felt the time had come for us to part company.

When I asked to go, everyone was prepared to believe I was on my way out. Which makes the achievement of Arsenal, with whom I have been associated since 1943, all the more pleasurable for me.

It also brings me to an interesting and most unfortunate phase of my career—the time I had to choose between club and country. It happened during the wartime football period of 1940.

The Football Association selected me to play for England against Wales at Wembley. Everton insisted I should turn out for them against Liverpool (how that club seems to have a part in everything of moment with which I am concerned). In a Lancashire Cup semi-final.

I felt like the bit of rag tied on the lug-war rope, with the full weight of the F.A. straining at one end, Everton holding at the other, and with the army F.A. holding a watching brief.

The Army also held another very important being vital to my destination that Saturday afternoon—a slight matter of my leave pass.

Club or country? I wanted to play for England. I wouldn't have anything to do with the alternative—a county cup game. On the other hand, I was reminded of my obligations to my peacetime employer.

Backward and forward the matter went until I found myself in a bit of a dilemma.

The decision, Wembley or Liverpool, was less important than the all-important principle involved, that of country before club.

As you'll have gathered, I wasn't my own boss in these proceedings. I played for Everton, despite the Football Association's last-minute ultimatum which read:

"The Everton club has been notified that Mercer must play for England at Wembley, and not for his club. All parties have been advised."

The controversy sickened me so much that, despite my tremendous keenness for the game, I nearly turned my back on it there and then.

## "Arsenalitis"

I've dealt with the case at some length for a special reason. Living as I do at Highbury, and visiting Liverpool frequently, I have often heard Everton supporters asking why I "deserted" the club which nursed and guided my early footsteps in first-class Soccer.

I must make it clear that any decision I made at Goodison, however slight, were amicably settled. But my few seasons with Arsenal have been even happier than those I spent on Merseyside.

One glance at the dressing-rooms and gymnasium is enough to tell you there is a place where everything is done for the comfort and well-being of the players, who are, after all, a club's greatest asset.

I often feel Arsenal Stadium should be high in the list of places to visit in a Guide to London.

Provincial visitors go to see St. Paul's, the House of Parliament, the Tower, and other spots, but if those of them who are football fans could be shown Arsenal's quarters it would be an eye-opener—or would it just create a spot more envy?

Was it intuition? How did I get there? Well only Tom Whitaker knows the real answer.

Was it intuition which prompted him to take a gamble with the "old man" who was on his way out?

Or was it genius—the genius that Arsenal managers seem to have had for being right?

Turn knew the state of my knee, and so, he went into the dressing-rooms this afternoon, and I can only hope that subsequent events have given him half the satisfaction they have given me.

There's one thing I do want him to know—my gratitude to him for taking on the "hobby" and giving him another chance.

## ENGLISH AMATEUR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

London, May 13. Joe Tregoning of North, who led Herbert Beetham, of Derby, Wild Slashes over one and a half miles here this afternoon.

Tremendous applause broke out as soon as it was seen that the colt had the race won a long way from the post and the cheering continued right until Colonel II had been led into the winning enclosure.

Colonel II, ridden by T. Gosling, started 9 to 4 and beat the odds on favorite, Val Mahal, by three lengths.

## European YMCA swim season starts today

The European YMCA's 1950 swimming season will commence today, when the "Y" swimming pool will be thrown open to members, and their families.

The programme of physical activities, under the direction of Mr. W. E. (Billy) Tingle, well-known Hong Kong and Shanghai sporting personality, will also get off to a start.

Apart from classes for ladies and business girls, there is also a boxing class on Tuesdays and Thursdays open to the Services.

The following is the programme of physical activities and swimming pool allocations:—

MONDAYS:  
11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—"Keep Fit" for Women Members.  
6 to 7 p.m.—"Keep Fit" for Men Members.

TUESDAYS:  
9.45 to 10.45 a.m.—Ladies "Keep Fit".  
2.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Junior Girls "Keep Fit".  
(Starting in June)

4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Junior Boys "Keep Fit".  
(Starting in June)

6 to 7 p.m.—Boxing for Men Members and Services.  
7 to 8 p.m.—Business Girls "Keep Fit".

THURSDAYS:  
11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—"Keep Fit" for Women Members.  
6 to 7 p.m.—"Keep Fit" for Men Members.

FRIDAYS:  
11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Ladies "Keep Fit".  
2.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Junior Girls "Keep Fit".  
4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Junior Boys "Keep Fit".  
6 to 7 p.m.—Men's Boxing (Members and Services).

7 to 8 p.m.—Business Girls "Keep Fit".

## SWIMMING POOL ALLOCATIONS

Min. Members only:  
Sundays to Fridays—7 to 9 a.m.  
Sundays—9 to 10 a.m. and 10 to 11 a.m.  
Sundays for Adult Members (Mixed).  
Mondays to Fridays—6 to 7 p.m.  
Adult Members' Mixed Bathing.  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays—7 to 9 p.m.

Ladies Members only:  
Mondays to Fridays—10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
Children of Members:  
Mondays to Fridays—4.30 to 4.50 p.m.  
(Boys and Girls alternate days: See supplementary "Time-table").  
Saturdays—Boys 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.; Girls 10.30 to 12 noon.  
Family Period (Members only):  
Sundays—10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

## Great Jubilee Handicap won by Peter Flower

Kempton Park, Middlesex, May 13.

Lord Rosebery's Peter Flower today won the Great Jubilee Handicap, over one and a quarter miles here, with Mr. D. H. Hutcheon's Krakatoa second and Mr. C. Bartlett's Sans About.

The betting was: 10 to 1 Peter Flower; 4 to 1 Krakatoa, 10 to 1 Sans About.

The race was won by four lengths, with another five lengths separating Krakatoa and Sans About.

## Colonist II wins

Mr. Winston Churchill saw his French-bred, four-year-old colt, Colonist II, win the £500 Victor Wild Slashes over one and a half miles here this afternoon.

Tremendous applause broke out as soon as it was seen that the colt had the race won a long way from the post and the cheering continued right until Colonist II had been led into the winning enclosure.

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## Survey of British golf prospects

By WALTER PILKINGTON

What sort of a year will it be for British golf? The season has now started in the United Kingdom with the professional assistants' championship and a colourful and heavy card of stroke and match play tournaments will continue until mid-October when the master golfers meet to decide supremacy. Shortages of equipment and the unavoidable neglect of golf courses, wartime legacies, have at last been largely overcome, and with the improvement in facilities for both playing and watching the game, enthusiasm is almost back at its pre-war peak.

Some revisions of the rules have given the vast body of town and suburban amateurs something over which to ponder in addition to their habitually unpredictable form.

Fluctuating fortunes are not confined to amateurs in British golf. The professionals have long been a temperamental puzzle in the really big tournaments.

One of the golf mysteries of 1949 was why they failed to produce their best form when it was most needed after brilliant performances in many of the other events.

Some remarkable rounds were played, yet United States golfers maintained supremacy in the international contests for the Ryder Cup, the Walker Cup and the Curtis Cup.

Probably two of the reasons for this inconsistency were lack of concentration and a somewhat casual approach.

The tendency was to blame the imperfections of the short game of some players for disappointments in the bigger tests, but in general the home professionals are far from inept in the art of rolling two shots into one around the greens.

## Vital factors

The Ryder Cup match which the United States did not win until the last few hours of the second day proved that boldness and instinctive effort are vital factors in tests of nerves and skill.

These qualities were shown by the British players in outclassing the visitors in the match play tournament.

The United States had a much more emphatic win in the Amateur contest at Winged Foot last autumn.

The future of British golf is assured and the recovery of its ascendancy merely a matter of time as long as it continues to produce amateurs of the class of Laddie Lucas, Sam McCrory, and the Irish winners of the Amateur championship, Charles Stowe and Ronnie White, the English champion, women as adept and determined as Frances Stephens, of Eirkdale, winner of the British women's championship and other tournaments, and professionals of the calibre of Charles Ward.

In assessing the potentialities of players like Bousfield one is reminded of the influence upon British golf of Henry Cotton, three times the winner of the Open championship and a member of the Ryder Cup team four times.

Every sport needs a great personality not only to create a lasting interest, but to set a standard and Cotton, the master, has undoubtedly been and is a spur to the younger generation of his craft.

Cotton has proved what can be achieved by sheer concentration of purpose, even in overcoming the handicap of ill health. His feats and fighting qualities have both fired the real and ambition of young players and stirred the imagination of the public.

## Promise confirmed

In the first tournament of the present season a young man confirmed his promise of the previous year by repeating his win in the Assistant's Championship.

Which will be the first of this much heralded hard-hitting Harry Weetman of Harborne Manor, whose burly frame and rugged jaw give him the appearance of a boxer rather than a golfer, so that he would dwarf, in size and build, the slight, immaculate "wino" of precision style, Charles Ward.

With Ward's perfect timing and swing, Weetman would be a prodigy but he is in the process of acquiring these essential assets.

A year and he seemed happy to hit the ball out of sight with a tremendous blow. His career as a professional drive has been delayed in the recent title test in which he was defeated by a player whose name was not mentioned in the press.

## YALE CREW WIN GOLDTHWAITE CUP REGATTA

Derby, Connecticut, May 13. Yale's variety 150-pound crew won the Goldthwaite Cup regatta for the first time since 1937 today, defeating Princeton by two and one-half lengths with Harvey Lane.

The winners, stroked by David Ziegler, covered the mile and six-sixteenths Housatonic River course in 7:14. Princeton, timed in 7:31, and Harvard, in 7:44.

But experience and a willing ear golf facilities at the expense of his former impulsivity and now he must be deemed perhaps the best professional of the younger school produced since the war.

Weetman has one thing in common with his generation in the golf world. Henry Cotton is his idol, and it is clear that he possesses something akin to the master's confidence in his own daring and ability.

Weetman's successful aim was to emulate the feat of Dai Rees, the only top-line professional who could also say he had won the junior championship two years together.

Next season he will not be eligible to compete because of the age stipulation but before then he hopes to hear of greater triumphs for his shot making strength, putting skill and powers of recovery.

## Lure of blue riband

The Open championship this summer will be held at Troon Old Links, Scotland, after a lapse of 27 years.

There in 1923 Arthur Hays Sulzberger, the publisher of the New York Times, won the trophy he won in 1946.

The lure of the blue riband of golf is irresistible to the United States and there will be the usual invasion of Yankee golfers, including of entering to enliven his visit to Britain.

Bobby Locke, holder of the Cup, will lead a strong Commonwealth contingent which every one hopes will include as expected those two: the Australian players Norman von Nida and Leslie Dickson, and Les Crabb, an available successor in South African golf, Eric Moore.

## World's mark for 120-yard high hurdles bettered

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